

ABOUT * CLOTHING.



Oh, Mr. Race,
Why did you place
This jar in the window there
For some one to bust
And pocket the dust,
Then leave it empty and bare.

Did you know there were thieves
Just under the eaves,
Who were watching the window's bright glare,
And a chance to hold
That glittering gold
Were those who did not easily scare.

It is understood
We have made it good,
And the money is in the 'e, to-wit:
Silver or gold,
As you have been told,
For the one whose key it will fit.

But they know where to get
A suit that would fit,
And had made up their minds to wear
One of Race's best,
That would stand the test,
For they knew he had plenty to spare.

—OLD FROSTY.

Finest Imported and Domestic Suitings in our
TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

All the Latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishings.

HATS of all grades—Agents for Stetson Hats.

ACE CLOTHING MFG CO.

125--1 North Water Street

XMAS WEEK At Anstead's.

Our store is now in Holiday attire and we have
more pretty, useful articles to offer you than ever
before.

Our Usual Low Price will Predominate.

First, look through our Handkerchief Department. It is a bewildering
display of pretty handkerchiefs, and the prices, "Well they will surprise
you."

If you want a handkerchief from 10 to \$3.75, Anstead's is the place
to get it. Handkerchiefs 6c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 22c, 25c, are the
handkerchiefs goods ever shown for just half the price in former seasons.
Ask to see the special Embroidered handkerchiefs at 17c. No house can
match it for less than 35c.

Pretty pocket books, pretty fans, pretty shopping bags, &c.
Anstead's special Towel sale for Xmas week will interest you.
Pretty Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Stamped Linens, &c.,
are so handsome and low in price you are sure to find just what you want.

Fancy Pillows, Bed Rugs and novelties in Cushions. Anstead has
them, and our prices are right.

Our great offering in Dress Patterns for Xmas week you must not
forget to see. We offer hundreds of full Dress patterns at 49c, 75c, 99c,
\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.74, \$2.00 and up to \$3.75 each. Our special sale of
handkerchiefs and novelties in Dress patterns, all complete with Linings,
Bosoms, Buttons, Skirts, &c., at \$2.99, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.25 is one contin-
uous temptation for any gentleman or lady wishing a Dress pattern
for a Xmas Gift.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks,

It is conceded by all that Anstead has the goods. And as to prices no
house in Decatur is in it.

If you are looking for something in the Carpet line, Anstead has a
cheap for you. This Xmas week we will sell 13 pieces of the best all-
wool Ingrain, also 12 pieces best 10-Frame Tapestry Brussels, all at one
price, 59c. Regular price 85c made and laid.

Perhaps you might think a pretty pair of Blankets, in White, Gray,
Blue, Brown, Red, &c., would be just the thing. If so, remember An-
stead has them from 50c to \$15.00 per pair.
Visit our home Xmas week. We will be pleased to have you look
through any department, and if you find anything to please your fancy
we will treat you as handsomely as we know how.

Respectfully,

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

CHARITY HEADQUARTERS.

The Place Where Those Who
Have to Give to Those who
Have Not—Incidents.

The liveliest place in the city is Char-
ity Headquarters on West Main street.
It is also the best place in the city, as it
is the spot where those who have of this world's goods
to spare have such goods transferred to
those who are in need. It is here that
want and sympathy meet and embrace
each other and neither can tell which is
the more profited by the act. Here is
displayed a system of charity in earnest,
unselfish action.

A visit to the headquarters was made
to-day by a representative of the REFUR-
MATION and he was agreeably surprised to
see the array of just the things needed
by those in destitute circumstances,
every item of which has been donated.
There was sugar, beans, cracked corn,
rice and crackers by the barrel, corn meal
and flour by the sack, and cast-off and
new clothing by the hundreds of pieces,
enough of all to keep the wolf from the
door of the most destitute in the city for
several days.

The whole is under the direction of
Lucien L. Burrows and a corps of able
assistants, both male and female, mem-
bers of different churches and those who
are members of no church.

The sugar, coffee, tea, crackers, beans
and such supplies are put in small pack-
ages to meet the immediate wants of
families of several sizes. The clothing
and shoes and hats and caps are arranged
along the walls, where the proper sizes
can be selected for the applicants.

No family is helped until a representa-
tive of the headquarters has inspected the
family and found that they really
need the relief they apply for, which
minimizes the imposition, which is always
a disagreeable feature of giving without
system. When it is decided to help a
family it is put on record in a book for
that purpose, and the family's needs can
thereafter be looked after. A large num-
ber of families are now recorded. The
plan is perfect and does great credit to
those at the head of it.

Some days since the city papers spoke
of a man who had been given beans and
who returned and insisted that beans
were no good without bacon. Since that
incident was published a large quantity
of bacon has been received.

There came near being the same kind
of trouble this morning. Frank Myer
delivered a sack of goods to the headquar-
ters this morning, when all the helpers
were on hand, and stated that he would
like to take the sack home with him,
when one took hold of the bottom
of it and proceeded to empty
the contents on the floor, when
among the stuff out came a live opos-
sum. It was like a bombshell among
the women. They screamed and ran
and jumped on the barrels and tables
that were nearest, and then they looked
down on the "possum." It "winked the
other eye," did not seem at all nervous,
and was soon the pet of the place. Some-
one suggested that "possum was no good
without sweet potatoes, and they had
none; but before noon the sweet potatoes
came also—providentially, we suppose.

Ottensheimer & Co. contributed to-day
a lot of undershirts, drawers, overalls
and hats and caps. Many other contri-
butions were also made.

The telephone donated by the Central
Union Telephone Co. is No. 197.

THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-EIGHT

That Is to Go and Look at the City
Waterworks.

Mayor D. C. Moffitt yesterday an-
nounced the committee of citizens to
visit the waterworks with the city coun-
cil next Monday. City Clerk L. F. Shel-
ley yesterday sent out a personal letter
to each one of the gentlemen, informing
them of their appointment. They are
requested to meet at the waterworks at 1
in the afternoon.

The men are as follows:

John Hatfield,	H. F. May,
Fred Wilson,	W. H. Starr,
Ed Adams,	D. S. Shellabarger,
W. A. Barnes,	John Ullrich,
H. A. Wood,	H. Mueller,
James Collins,	Jason Rogers,
Ed. Harpstrite, Sr.,	A. R. Montgomery,
James Freeman,	Henry Shlaudeman,
L. P. Graham,	Wm. J. Wayne,
B. J. Stratton,	Henry Stafford,
Peter Loeb,	Joseph Mills,
H. M. Whitmer,	Frank Ward,
A. F. Gebhart,	B. B. Tuttle,
G. R. Bacon,	John R. Miller.

Insurance Company Insolvent.
Insurance Superintendent B. K.
Urtee yesterday reported the State
Beneficiary association of Peoria, an
assessment insurance company to the
attorney general as insolvent.

Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets
has surpassed our most sanguine expec-
tations. We still have a few of them left
which we are willing to let go at the
prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

RATHER ROMANTIC.

Mr. Will Mullineux and Miss Iva
Bridges Wedded at West
Union, O.

The many friends of Miss Iva Bridges
will be surprised to learn that she has
been a bride since November 3. On that
date she became Mrs. Will Mullineux.
The ceremony that united the happy
couple was quietly solemnized at West
Union, O. The couple drove over in the
forenoon of the day named, secured the
necessary license and going to the par-
sonage of the Christian Union church,
were married at 2 o'clock p. m. by the
pastor, Rev. J. W. Shumaker. They
then returned to this city. It was the
intention of the couple to keep their
wedding a secret until next week, but
the Bulletin came into possession of the
facts this morning.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. S. P.
Bridges, and is one of Mayville's lovely
and estimable young ladies. The groom
is a young gentleman of excellent char-
acter, and has had charge of the Big
Four's telegraph office at Springfield, O.,
for some time. His parents reside at
Gallipolis, O., where his father is owner
of a large planing mill.

The groom will join his bride here in a
few days. The happy couple will take
up their residence in Springfield some
time next week.—Maysville, Ky.,
Bulletin, Dec. 13.

Miss Bridges is well known in Decatur,
where she has visited on several occa-
sions. She has relatives residing here.

State Grange Elects Officers.

The Illinois State Grange has elected
officers for the ensuing two years as fol-
lows: Worthy master, Oliver Wilson,
Magnolia; overseer, S. G. Atwood, Win-
nebago county; lecturer, Alex. Keady,
Normal; steward, J. W. Whitson, Rush-
ville; assistant, J. P. Smith, St. Clair
county; chaplain, A. B. Proctor, Peoria
county; treasurer, George Bell, Girard;
secretary, Thomas Keady, Dunlap; gate-
keeper, Anson Gould, Mt. Carmel; Po-
mons, Mrs. E. F. Lee, Springfield; Ceres,
Mrs. L. L. Beidel, Benjaminville; Flora,
Miss Emma Mudge, Tonic; assistant
lady steward, May Tate, Smithton; mem-
ber of executive committee, J. H. Van
Arsdale, Orange Prairie.

Resolutions were passed favoring a law
limiting railroad fares to 2 cents a mile
and making it a penal offense for public
officers and publishers and editors of
newspapers to accept railroad passes.
Government control of railroads was also
indorsed.

Forefathers' Day.

Forefathers' Day will be celebrated in
an unique and interesting manner at the
Congregational church Thursday even-
ing December 21. The Pauley division
of the Women's Club will give, in Quak-
er costumes, a Whittier hour, inter-
spersed with musical selections by some
of Decatur's best musicians. Rev. W. C.
Miller will deliver a short address on
"Forefathers' Day." A social will follow
the exercises, and New England pie will
be served in the balcony at 5 cents a cut.
As this is the first celebration of this
historical day in Decatur, many will be
interested and all are invited to attend.
An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The High School Society.

The High School literary society held
a meeting last evening and observed the
following program:
Query Box.....Alva Johnson
Essay.....Edgar Hermann
Debate—Resolved, That man's success in life is
due rather to ability than circumstances.
Affirmative, W. Williams and J. Grubbs.
Negative, R. Vail and E. Hampton.

Another Lot.

We have received another shipment of
Bodice Pins, Hair Pins, etc., in Sterling
silver. Those who were too late for the
last lot will be glad to know of this
arrival. Ladies all maid they were the
handsomest goods in the city.
Orro E. Curtis & Bro.

You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases
as Pits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleep-
lessness and Nervous Prostration arising
where strong, healthy nerves are; and
just as darkness is driven out and the air
sweetened and purified by the white
light of the sun, so

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE
VITALIZER

drives out diseases and puts new life into
the nerves which have been preyed upon.
This is why Mrs. G. K. Watts of Brady-
wine, W. Va., said:
"I am so delightedly and my nerves
are wonderfully strengthened—never had
anything do my nerves so much good."

You don't need this if well and strong,
but if weak and nervous, you do.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample.
If not found, write us enclosing five cents
(stamp) for postage. The doctor gives
free advice to any nervous
disease sufferers. All
welcome.

The J. W. Brant Co.
ALBION, NICH.
And on Day St., New York

Sold by C. H. Dawson.

It Is a Trouble to Show Goods.

Any merchant who tells you differently is
not sincere, but we are perfectly willing to
take the trouble to SHOW you, and you,
searcher for Clothing, ought to be willing to
to take the trouble to LOOK. We are anxious
to assume this trouble, for we know that a
look through our line is equivalent to a sale.

We are anxious to show you our recent
purchases, at less than cost of production, of
our Elegant

\$25 KERSEY OVERCOAT,

a garment which we are retailing at less
than the original cost to us would have been
earlier in the season. Silk velvet collar, ele-
gantly lined, trimmed and made; the equal
of any merchant tailor work on earth. We
have them in black and blue, single and
double breasted.

We care not how stylish a dresser you
may be you cannot get finer goods than
these.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

GREAT + BARGAINS

+ Cloaks and Capes + This Week.

SEVENTY-FIVE
VERY STYLISH
HEAVY CLOTH CAPES,
Worth \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50
and \$20.

Your Choice
For One Price,
\$10.

One Hundred Stylish Winter
Coats, very Latest Shapes,
-Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38,
worth \$13.50, \$15, 16 60,
and \$18.00.

Your Choice for One Price,
\$10



Bradley Bros
Decatur

STERLING SILVER GOODS.

WE have the most Choice Line of **STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES** for gentlemen we have ever had, consisting of

SOLID SILVER CLOTH BRUSHES, WHISK BRUSHES, HAT BRUSHES, TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES, MUSTACHE BRUSHES AND COMBS, COAT HAMMERS, HAT MARKERS, GLOVE FASTENERS, MANICURE GOODS, BAGGAGE CHECKS, POCKET KNIVES, POCKET SCISSORS, CORK SCREWS, KEY CHAINS, NECKTIE HOLDERS, MENTHOLS, UMBRELLA MARKERS, LETTER OPENERS, SHOESTRING CLASPS, AND

ABOUT A THOUSAND OF THE LATEST NOVELTIES FOR LADIES.

Call in and take a look at these goods, many of which are inexpensive.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

Have You Bought Any Rubbers This Year?

If not we advise you to do so at once. We have a great stock of these goods and we are receiving shipments right along so that we are always able to handle all the trade in this line which comes to us. Stocks of rubbers are light everywhere and we advise all to make their purchases of rubbers while they can get everything that is wanted. Buy now and come to us where you can get always anything you want.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

J. B. BULLARD, FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Main Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is transacted and attended to the highest order of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—on West Main street. Real Estate Telephone 123. Office 125.

DAILY REPUBLICAN. LUNCH AT WOOD'S OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

FRIDAY EVE, DEC. 15, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.

E. D. Bartholomew.

Ice cream at Wood's.

Get your lunch at Wood's.

Dinner & Son, tailors.

Oysters to suit you at Wood's.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dt

Tip Top Patent Peacock Flour.

Nuts of all kinds at Wood's.

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

If you want good candy buy it at Wood's.

Toilet cases, cuff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co.

Holiday goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Buy your candles at Wood's. They will please you.

Tyler's special sale of Butter milk soap, 10 cents a cake, 3 for 25 cents.

Albums, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

Tyler's special sale of Butter milk soap, 10 cents a cake, 3 for 25 cents.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept28-dt

Bowling chips at Wood's.

Home-made candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.—15d2w

Call at 331 N. Water St. for cut flowers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filled to order. 27dt

Peacock Flour

\$1.00 per sack.

Tyler's special sale of Butter milk soap, ten cents a cake, three for twenty five cents. dec3dt

If you get your feet wet in the shoes you wear, try Walter Hatcher's waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase. dec12-dt

All parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the E. Mueller Gun company. 1-dt

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen's.

Shellbarger's

Peacock Patent,

\$1.00 per sack.

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the E. Mueller Gun company at 184 East Prairie street. 1-dt

Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy received the finest lot of "Sparrows" Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city. 40, 55, 75c pound. 18-dt

Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair of these fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hatcher and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12-dt

The largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the E. Mueller Gun company, 184 East Prairie street. 1-dt

FRANK & SON realize this holiday that in buying silver novelties you will want something in the inexpensive line. We have got them in great abundance, and prices are right. dec9-dt

"The rich may ride in their chariot but the poor can walk." Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hatcher's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase, prices the lowest. dec12-dt

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a teacher of her Sunday school class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

M. M. SMITH, 551 W. Main street, and Mrs. L. H. Pollard, 635 W. Wood street, have been the co-operative purchasing book issued by the B. & M. B. B. and received each their four dollars premiums promptly on presentation of books and stubs at the office. nov17dt

J. M. WHITE is the owner of the popular meat market at 209 North Main street near the corner of Prairie avenue. At this handy market the people will always find the best of fresh meats, fine sausage, lard, etc., at lowest ruling prices. Mr. White solicits a share of the patronage of the public, who will be served with the best the market affords. Give him a trial.—Hd-1w

In his will filed for probate in the county court Thursday the late George W. Richardson, who was a Decatur drug-

gist, named the widow, Etta J. Richardson, as executrix. The bequests are: To the son, Otis, \$1; to Lurline, the gold watch of deceased; that deceased's half interest in the drug store on Leeland avenue shall be sold and the proceeds be applied to liquidating a claim against lot 11, block 3, in Carver's addition to Decatur; said lot is willed in fee simple to George S. Richardson, subject to the homestead right of Etta J. Richardson so long as she shall remain the unmarried widow of the testator; to Lurline Richardson all realty interests of the deceased in Illinois, and Rebecca J. Richardson is named as trustee; the deceased bequeathed his interest in his mother's estate to his son, George S. Richardson. The personal estate is said to be valued at \$850.

You should, by all means, see Peake & Son's show window, the neatest in the city. We mark our goods right in plain figures, and if you are looking for prices see our show window. dec9-dt

It's not the large stock of Diamonds or the extra large variety that sells them always—it's the price some times. Go to Peake & Son and be convinced. 9-dt

A fight between to hack drivers at the depot this morning caused no little amount of excitement. There were no arrests.

To-day John T. Russell was taken to Mansfield, Ill., to stand trial for the theft of a set of harness which he sold in Decatur.

Mrs. Miles Knauss suffered the fracture of her right ankle yesterday by a fall. Dr. Hostetler attended her.

To-day a marriage license was granted Charles M. Durning and Miss Ida D. Rose, both of Decatur.

The Monitor Band will give an entertainment on the evening of December 21 at the old G. A. R. hall.

The "Alabama" troupe left to-day via the T. & P. for Peoria.

The Guards will meet to-night to elect a first lieutenant.

The I. D. & W. pay car is here to-day.

CHRISTMAS one week from Monday.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Loss of Life by the Fall of a Bridge in Indiana.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—It is reported from Indianapolis, Ind., that a large span of uncompleted Jeffersonville and Louisville bridge across the Ohio river fell this morning. Loss of life estimated at twenty-five to seventy-five.

A railroad wreck reported near Webster, Pa., in which two persons were killed and several seriously wounded.

Christian Church To-Night.

Elder George F. Hall, of Chicago, will speak at the Christian church this evening on the subject "The Coming Creed of Christendom." Elder Hall is second to none in the Christian denomination. He is a brilliant, fluent speaker. If you hear him once you will be sure to go again. He will also speak on Saturday night at the same place on the "Messiah's Mission." We hope Elder Hall will have a full house.

Hanson's Fantasma Coming.

Hanson's famous Fantasma company will appear at the Grand opera house two nights, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22 and 23, with new specialties, new tricks and new scenery. Everybody knows what a great performance this company gives, and it is only necessary for us to say that you are sure to be pleased if you see "Fantasma."

May Continue a Week Longer.

It is probable that the arson trial now in progress in the circuit court will continue through next week. The prosecution is still introducing evidence against the defendants, Flora Hanley and John Boyd. Miss Hanley is not in good health. Dr. N. D. Myers is treating her for a severe sore throat.

Resignations.

Sherman McClelland has tendered his resignation to the Decatur Cracker Co., and January 1st will take a position with the Young Bros. & Maris Co. A. L. Lytle, of the E. W. Hill company, will succeed Mr. McClelland with the cracker company, and R. P. Lytle will be connected with the Hill company.

Home on a Visit.

Albert E. Park and wife, who were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hendrickson, in Westlake, Idaho, on the 29th of November, arrived in Decatur Thursday morning and are at home for the present at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Park.

Sterling Silver.

The price that we have placed on Sterling Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

Sample Sale.

The entire line of the Beautiful high-priced Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, worth \$5 and \$6, at one-third price, next week, at Powers' Shoe Store. 14-dt

Christmas Dinner.

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they leave an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at \$50.

THE COUNTY'S GOOD TEMPLARS.

They Meet in Convention and Have a Pleasant Time.

The Good Templar lodges of the county met in convention yesterday in the hall of Decatur lodge at 10:30 a. m. County Templar Pliny J. Smith presiding. The proceedings were recorded regularly by the county secretary, Miss Rosa Ruckels, and Chaplain G. H. Broderick performed the duties of his office. Officers protem were appointed to fill the places of all absentees, and the convention proceeded to business. Short and appropriate talks were made for the good of the order during the morning hour.

In the afternoon fifteen minutes were devoted to a question drawer, the county templar answering a large number of interesting questions.

The reports from the lodges in the county were generally encouraging and showed among other things that the largest lodge is Faithful, with 140 members and a juvenile temple of 55 members. Decatur lodge reported 84 members, with a temple of 57 members. Excelsior, the Afro-America lodge, reported 22 members. Forsyth reported 56 members and Warrensburg 30 members. After the reports were concluded Miss Bertha Daly, of Decatur, gave a recitation.

The report of the committee on the state of the order, showed an aggregate membership in the county of 420 Good Templars and 112 Juvenile Templars. The same committee advised the organization of lodges in Macon, Orono, and Harriestown.

There was a large attendance at night and with officers selected for their peculiar fitness for the service, a model initiation was exemplified. The persons selected were:

C. T.—Pliny J. Smith.

Vice—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Sec.—Jesse Collett.

A. Sec.—Miss Rosa Ruckels.

P. C. T.—Mrs. Lizzie Weigand.

Chap.—Theodore Coleman.

M.—Miss Jennie Bayer.

Dep. M.—Ed. Wikel.

Fin. Sec.—Miss Ivona Bunch.

G.—Miss Bess Bauer.

Organist—Miss Eunice Weigand.

J. H. Rainey of Decatur, B. F. Mills of Faithful, and Wm. Hammond of Excelsior, were appointed a committee to arrange for an excursion to Warrensburg.

In the evening session Ivona Bunch read an essay, Mr. Ed. Wikel and Mat Kirkwood gave recitations, Messrs. F. E. Bunn and John Ray rendered solos, Mr. Arthur Wilson gave a reading and Mr. Theodore Coleman made a speech. Another interesting feature of the evening was the singing by a quartet of colored men consisting of A. L. Long, Grant Ward, Felix Slaughter and Wise May. The quartet gave entertaining songs and were recalled time and again.

At the close of the program, Will Rucker was elected delegate to attend the district lodge meeting at Urbana, and E. E. Bunn was elected alternate.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Good Templars of the city at Westminster Chapel this evening, to be addressed by Rev. W. F. Gibson, of Macon.

The Death Record.

Mrs. Comfort Adams, wife of Benjamin N. Adams, died Thursday of pneumonia at the family home, No. 259 West Wood street, aged 76 years. She was the mother of Mrs. Jesse E. Bendure, of Decatur, and Mrs. W. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound. She was born in Indiana, and had lived in Decatur twenty-five years. She leaves two sisters; one is Mrs. J. A. Henry, of Mt. Zion. Funeral will be held on Sunday.

Valentine Read died Thursday of consumption at 338 South Webster street, aged 60 years. The funeral was held this (Friday) afternoon from the residence, Rev. D. F. Hows officiating.

Patrick Graham died Thursday of heart disease at his home, four miles north of Niantic. The deceased was one of the well-known farmers in the county, and had represented his township in the county board. He leaves a widow and several children. James Muldoon, of this city, is his brother-in-law. The burial will be at Illinois on Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Gamon died this morning at 2:40 o'clock at her home, 875 North Water street. Her death was caused by rheumatism. She was 56 years, 8 months and 16 days old at the time of her death. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hodge. The time of the funeral has not been set.

The Vandalias has wants the people to understand that the train leaving Decatur for Peoria at 7:15 a. m. is a strictly first-class passenger train, with new coaches, and does not haul any freight cars or cabooses, and arrives at Peoria directly on time. The train leaving for Terre Haute at 7 a. m. is likewise a first-class train. Call on W. W. Dawson, city ticket agent, for your ticket; 118 E. William street, Decatur, Ill. dec14-dt

5,000 LOAVES OF BREAD

Given Away by the Decatur Cracker Co. Saturday—How to Obtain the Bread.

The Decatur Cracker Co. will on Saturday give away 5,000 loaves of bread. They are introducing a new brand called the Quaker bread, which is made like homemade bread. They want all their patrons, and everybody, in fact, to know what this bread is like, and consequently they have hit upon a new plan for advertising it. They propose on Saturday to make up a lot of bread for the purpose of introducing the new Quaker bread. They will bake at least 4,000 loaves of this bread extra, and they will be in double loaves, each loaf to be positively the largest sold in the city for five cents. You take five cents to purchase this one loaf of bread and the Cracker Co. at the same time gives you a loaf free. In this invitation to get two loaves of bread for the price of one everyone is included. The purpose is not to allow anyone to purchase more than one loaf under this arrangement of giving two loaves for one, but everybody, rich and poor alike, is welcome to get two loaves of bread for the price of one until the entire four thousand loaves are exhausted. This same bread may be bought at any of the grocery stores that sell bread.

Election of Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Royal Neighbors of America, No. 28, on Thursday evening, December 14, the following neighbors were elected for the ensuing year:

Gracie—Dr. Pierce-Collins.

Vice-Gracie—Mary Lilly.

Recorder—Ella Andrews.

Recorder—Kate Sullivan.

Marchal—Oona Andrews.

Chancellor—Lizzie Grist.

Inner Sentinel—Jennie Jeff.

Outer Sentinel—Chloe Lloyd.

Manager for three years—Alice Shepherd.

Delegates to the Read Camp, which meets at Peoria, Ill., January 3, 1894, are Neighbors Lizzie Grist, Clara Flory, Oona Andrews and D. E. Kingsley.

The Decatur Camp, R. N. of A., is the banner camp, having a membership of 140.

Fine Company and Play.

A large audience greeted the A. M. Palmer stock company at the Grand last night and all were delighted with "Alabama," the pure and beautiful play, the scenes of which lay where the magnolia blooms and sheds its sweet fragrance.

Decatur theater-goers never saw a more talented company of artists. The simple story with its plantation music, its southern dialect and special scenery, was portrayed cleverly, and well, and everybody went away feeling that they had had a stage treat. J. H. Stoddard, E. J. Hendley, E. M. Holland, George Fawcett and May Brooklyn were the principal characters.

Vandalia Visitors.

George D. Staehner, sheriff of Fayette county and mayor of Vandalia, State's Attorney J. M. Albert, of Vandalia, were in Decatur to-day guests of Attorney J. M. Gray. The gentlemen were here to adjust a claim for costs against D. W. Brennsman & Co. in a liquor case litigation at Vandalia 10 years ago. The claim was for \$85, but a settlement was effected on the payment of \$19.70.

Taken to Mansfield.

Marshall J. A. Young and Montgomery McCall, of Mansfield, were in the city to-day. They came here to identify the harness J. T. Russell sold to Dressen for \$8. McCall is the man Russell stole the harness from, and he described the harness and the property was turned over to him. The sheriff also turned over Russell to the Mansfield marshal, and the three left on the noon train for that city.

Grand Opening.

Grand opening of the Q. T. saloon, on Saturday, Dec. 16, beginning at 10 a. m. and lasting until 11 p. m. Turkey, roasts, game and all the delicacies of the season served in free lunch. Come and see the smiling countenance and ponderous proportions of the proprietor, who wants you to eat, drink and be merry for the day. Don't forget the place, 114 North Water street. G. W. Swick, proprietor.—15d3

MARRIED.

December 14, in Decatur, by Dr. Penhalligon, Louis F. Rudebrand and Miss Annie Cox, of Mt. Zion.

Dec. 14, at the home of the bride on North Edward street, by Rev. A. Q. Garrett, Daniel Garrett and Mrs. Belle Laybourn, both of Decatur.

DR. WHEATON'S Vitalizer, at drugstore at \$1 a bottle, revitalizes weak nerves. Restores health. Sold by C. B. Dawson.

"I keep you all in my eye," observes Emperor William to his soldiers. "All in my eye," echoes the Oxar, who knows the Kaiser keeps both eyes on him right straight along.

THOS. C. PRATT says that the President's message seems to show a studied indifference to Providence.

A JURY at Fort Dodge, Ind., was discharged for drinking beer. The judge was a growler they couldn't work.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Alkali. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

ABOUT * CLOTHING.



Oh, Mr. Race,
Why did you place
This jar in the window there
For some one to bus
And pocket the dust,
Then leave it empty and bare.

Did you know there were thieves
Just under the eaves,
Who were watching the window's bright glare,
And a chance to hold
That glittering gold
Were those who did not easily scare.

It is understood
We have made it good,
And the money is in there, to-wit:
Silver or gold,
As you have been told,
For the one whose key it will fit.

But they know where to get
A suit that would fit
And had made up their minds to wear
One of Race's best,
That would stand the test,
For they knew he had plenty to spare.

—OLD FROSTY.

Finest Imported and Domestic Suitings in our
TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

All the Latest Novelties in Gents' Furnishings.

HATS of all grades—Agents for Stetson Hats.

ACE CLOTHING MFG CO.

125 North Water Street

XMAS WEEK

At Anstead's.

Our store is now in Holiday attire and we have
more pretty, useful articles to offer you than ever
before.

Our Usual Low Price will Predominate.

First, look through our Handkerchief Department. It is a bewil-
derment of pretty handkerchiefs, and the prices, "Well they will sur-
prise you."

If you want a handkerchief from 1c to \$3.75, Anstead's is the place
to get it. Handkerchiefs 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 22c, 25c, are the
handsome goods ever shown for just half the price in former seasons.
Ask to see the special Embroidered handkerchief at 17c. No house can
match it for less than 35c.

Pretty pocket books, pretty fans, pretty shopping bags, &c.
Anstead's special Towel sale for Xmas week will interest you.
Pretty Table Linens, Rag Rugs, Lush Cloths, Stamped Linens, &c.,
are so handsome and low in price you are sure to find just what you want.

Fancy Pillows, Bed Rugs and novelties in Cushions. Anstead has
them, and our prices are right.

Our great offering in Dress Patterns for Xmas week you must not
forget to see. We offer hundreds of full Dress patterns at 49c, 75c, 99c,
\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.74, \$2.00 and up to \$35.75 each. Our special sale of
the latest and novelties in Dress patterns, all complete with Linings,
Bodice, Buttons, Shields, &c., at \$2.99, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.25 is one con-
tinuous temptation for any gentleman or lady wishing a Dress pattern
for a Xmas Gift.

Speaking of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks,

It is conceded by all that Anstead has the goods. And as to prices no
house in Decatur is in it.

If you are looking for something in the Carpet line, Anstead has a
snap for you. This Xmas week we will sell 13 pieces of the best all-
wool Ingrain, also 12 pieces best 10-frame Tapestry Brussels, all at one
price, 59c. Regular price 85c made and laid.

Perhaps you might think a pretty pair of Blankets, in White, Gray,
Blue, Brown, Red, &c., would be just the thing. If so, remember An-
stead has them from 85c to \$3.00 per pair.

Visit our house Xmas week. We will be pleased to have you look
through any department, and if you find anything to please your fancy
we will treat you as handsomely as we know how.

Respectfully,

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

CHARITY HEADQUARTERS.

The Place Where Those Who
Have to Give to Those who
Have Not—Incidents.

The liveliest place in the city is Char-
ity Headquarters on West Main street.
It is also the best place in the city, as it
is the spot where of this world's goods
to spare have such goods transferred to
those who are in need. It is here that
want and sympathy meet and embrace
each other and neither can tell which is
the more profited by the act. Here is
displayed a system of charity in earnest,
unselfish action.

A visit to the headquarters was made
to-day by a representative of the REPU-
BLICAN and he was greatly surprised to
see the array of just the things needed
by those in destitute circumstances,
every item of which has been donated.
There was sugar, beans, cracked corn,
rice and crackers by the barrel, corn meal
and flour by the sack, and cast-off and
new clothing by the hundreds of pieces,
enough of all to keep the wolf from the
door of the most destitute in the city for
several days.

The whole is under the direction of
Lucien L. Burrows and a corps of able
assistants, both male and female, mem-
bers of different churches and those who
are members of no church.

The sugar, coffee, tea, crackers, beans
and such supplies are put in small pack-
ages to meet the immediate wants of
families of several sizes. The clothing
and shoes and hats and caps are arranged
along the walls, where the proper sizes
can be selected for the applicants.

No family is helped until a representa-
tive of the headquarters has inspected the
family and found that they really
need the relief they apply for, which
minimizes the imposition, which is always
a disagreeable feature of giving without
system. When it is decided to help a
family it is put on record in a book for
that purpose, and the family's needs can
thereafter be looked after. A large num-
ber of families are now recorded. The
plan is perfect and does great credit to
those at the head of it.

Some days since the city papers spoke
of a man who had been given beans and
who returned and insisted that beans
were no good without bacon. Since that
incident was published a large quantity
of bacon has been received.

There came near being the same kind
of trouble this morning. Frank Myer
delivered a sack of goods to the headquar-
ters this morning, when all the helpers
were on hand, and stated that he would
like to take the sack home with him,
when one took hold of the bottom
of it and proceeded to empty
the contents on the floor, when
among the stuff out came a live opos-
sum. It was like a bombshell among
the women. They screamed and ran
and jumped on the barrels and tables
that were nearest, and then they looked
down on the "possum." It "winked the
other eye," did not seem at all nervous,
and was soon the pet of the place. Some
one suggested that "possum was no good
without sweet potatoes, and they had
none; but before noon the sweet potatoes
came also—providentially, we suppose.

Ottensheimer & Co. contributed to-day
a lot of undershirts, drawers, overalls
and hats and caps. Many other contri-
butions were also made.

The telephone donated by the Central
Union Telephone Co. is No. 197.

THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-EIGHT

That Is to Go and Look at the City
Waterworks.

Mayor D. C. Moffitt yesterday an-
nounced the committee of citizens to
visit the waterworks with the city coun-
cil next Monday. City Clerk L. F. Skel-
ley yesterday sent out a personal letter
to each one of the gentlemen, informing
them of their appointment. They are
requested to meet at the waterworks at 1
in the afternoon.

The men are as follows:

John Hatfield,	H. F. May,
Fred Wilson,	W. H. Starr,
Ed Adams,	D. S. Shellabarger,
W. A. Barnes,	John Ulrich,
H. A. Wood,	E. Mueller,
James Collins,	Jason Rogers,
Ed. Harpette, Sr.,	A. R. Montgomery,
James Freeman,	Henry Shandeman,
L. P. Graham,	Wm. J. Wayne,
R. J. Stratton,	Henry Stafford,
Peter Loeb,	Joseph Mills,
H. M. Whitmer,	Frank Ward,
A. F. Gebhart,	B. B. Tuttle,
G. R. Bacon,	John R. Miller.

Insurance Company Insolvent.
Insurance Superintendent B. K.
Dunfee yesterday reported the State
Beneficiary association of Peoria, an
assessment insurance company to the
attorney general as insolvent.

Tea Sets.

Our great sale of silver plated Tea Sets
has surpassed our most sanguine expec-
tations. We still have a few of them left
which we are willing to let go at the
prices advertised. E. D. Bartholomew.

RATHER ROMANTIC.

Mr. Will Mullins and Miss Iva
Bridges Wedded at West
Union, O.

The many friends of Miss Iva Bridges
will be surprised to learn that she has
been a bride since November 3. On that
date she became Mrs. Will Mullins.
The ceremony that united the happy
couple was quietly solemnized at West
Union, O. The couple drove over in the
forenoon of the day named, secured the
necessary license and going to the par-
sonage of the Christian Union church,
were married at 2 o'clock p. m. by the
pastor, Rev. J. W. Shumaker. They
then returned to this city. It was the
intention of the couple to keep their
wedding a secret until next week, but
the Bulletin came into possession of the
facts this morning.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. S. P.
Bridges, and is one of Mayville's lovely
and estimable young ladies. The groom
is a young gentleman of excellent char-
acter, and has had charge of the Big
Four's telegraph office at Springfield, O.,
for some time. His parents reside at
Gallipolis, O., where his father is owner
of a large planing mill.

The groom will join his bride here in a
few days. The happy couple will take
up their residence in Springfield some
time next week.—Mayville, Ky.,
Bulletin, Dec. 13.

Miss Bridges is well known in Decatur,
where she has visited on several occa-
sions. She has relatives residing here.

State Grange Elects Officers.

The Illinois State Grange has elected
officers for the ensuing two years as fol-
lows: Worthy master, Oliver Wilson,
Magnolia; overseer, S. G. Atwood, Vin-
nebago county; lecturer, Alex. Keady,
Normal; steward, J. W. Watson, Rock-
ville; assistant, J. P. Smith, St. Clair
county; chaplain, A. S. Proctor, Peoria
county; treasurer, George Ball, Girard;
secretary, Thomas Keady, Dunlap; gate-
keeper, Anson Gould, Mt. Carmel; Po-
mons, Mrs. E. F. Iles, Springfield; Ceres,
Mrs. L. L. Bedell, Bensenville; Flora,
Miss Emma Mudge, Tonica; assistant
lady steward, May Tate, Smithton; mem-
ber of executive committee, J. H. Van
Ardale, Orange Prairie.

Resolutions were passed favoring a law
limiting railroad fares to 2 cents a mile
and making it a penal offense for public
officers and publishers and editors of
newspapers to accept railroad passes.
Government control of railroads was also
indorsed.

Forefathers' Day.

Forefathers' Day will be celebrated in
an unique and interesting manner at the
Congregational church Thursday even-
ing December 21. The Pauley division
of the Woman's Club will give, in Quak-
er costumes, a Whittier hour, inter-
spersed with musical selections by some
of Decatur's best musicians. Rev. W. C.
Miller will deliver a short address on
"Forefather's Day." A social will follow
the exercises, and New England pie will
be served in the balcony at 5 cents a cut.
As this is the first celebration of this
historical day in Decatur, many will be
interested and all are invited to attend.
An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

The High School Society.

The High School literary society held
a meeting last evening and observed the
following program:

Query Box	Alva Johnson
Essay	Edgar Hermann
Debate—Resolved, That man's success in life is	
due rather to ability than circumstances.	
Affirmative, W. Williams and J. Grubb.	
Negative, R. Vail and E. Hampton.	

Another Lot.

We have received another shipment of
Bodice Pins, Hair Pins, etc., in Sterling
silver. Those who were too late for the
last lot will be glad to know of this
arrival. Ladies all said they were the
handsomest goods in the city.
Orro E. CURRY & BRO.

You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases
as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleep-
lessness and Nervous Prostration thriving
where strong, healthy nerves are; and
just as darkness is driven out and the air
sweetened and purified by the white
light of the sun, so

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

drives out diseases and puts new life into
the nerves which have been preyed upon.
This is why Mrs. G. E. Watts of Brandy-
wine, Va., said:

"I sleep delightfully and my nerves
are wonderfully strengthened—never had
anything do my nerves so much good."
You don't need this if well and strong,
but if weak and nervous, you do.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample.
If not found, write us enclosing five cents
(stamps) for postage. The doctor gives
free advice to any nerve
disease sufferers. All
welcome.

The J. W. Brant Co.

ALBANY, NICH.

And 42 Bay St., New York

Sold by C. E. Dawson.

It Is a Trouble to Show Goods.

Any merchant who tells you differently is
not sincere, but we are perfectly willing to
take the trouble to SHOW you, and you,
searcher for Clothing, ought to be willing to
to take the trouble to LOOK. We are anxious
to assume this trouble, for we know that a
look through our line is equivalent to a sale.

We are anxious to show you our recent
purchases, at less than cost of production, of
our Elegant

\$25 KERSEY OVERCOAT,

a garment which we are retailing at less
than the original cost to us would have been
earlier in the season. Silk velvet collar, ele-
gantly lined, trimmed and made; the equal
of any merchant tailor work on earth. We
have them in black and blue, single and
double breasted.

We care not how stylish a dresser you
may be you cannot get finer goods than
these.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

GREAT + BARGAINS

+ Cloaks and Capes + This Week.

SEVENTY-FIVE
VERY STYLISH
HEAVY CLOTH CAPES,
Worth \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50
and \$20.

Your Choice
For One Price,
\$10.

One Hundred Stylish Winter
Coats, very Latest Shapes,
-SIZES 32, 34, 36, 38,
worth \$13.50, \$15, 16.50,
and \$18.50.

Your Choice for One Price,
\$10



Bradley Bros

Decatur

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS

—AT THE—

JEWELRY HEADQUARTERS.

Lower Prices than Given by Any Other Reliable Jewelry House in Decatur.

No one shows better goods.

No one shows larger stocks, greater variety or better designs.

We emphatically reiterate that no one names lower prices on goods of equal merit.

A WORD MORE ABOUT WATCHES.

You select the style you like and we will protect you in quality and price, guaranteeing you in every case to give you the best and greatest value for the price paid.

We want you to see what we offer in Ladies' Gold Watches at \$15, \$16, \$18, \$20 and up to \$50.

Look at the splendid values in Gents' Gold Watches for \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and up to \$75.

Silverine Watches for Boys and Misses, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9 and \$10.

We show our customers a Holiday stock of fine Mantel Clocks, with many new patterns, all at reduced prices.

Opera Glasses of finest importations in splendid variety.

Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, with finest quality White Crystal Lens, properly adjusted to the eye.

Silver Tea Sets, in four, five and six-piece sets, THAT ARE Quadruple Plate, at prices no higher than other houses charge you for imaginary similar qualities.

We have the only stock of strictly high-class Table Cutlery in Decatur. For cheaper goods in this line we have the 1847 Rogers Eros. brand of goods. Sterling Silver in an endless variety of Staple Goods and Novelties.

For Rings, will simply state that our stock exceeds in all respects any similar stock in Decatur.

COME EARLY IN THE WEEK.

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COME EARLY IN THE DAY.

And avoid the crowds that are inevitable the last few days.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO., JEWELERS.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

H. E. HAMMERS, J. W. D. CALHOUN,
HARRIS & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 16, 1898.

NORTH DAKOTA is not in the most pleasant position, judging from a statement filed in court by the state auditor, which shows that there is no money in the general fund, and more has been appropriated than will come in for two years. The constitutional limit has been over-run.

Even the Brooklyn Bridge has been going Democratic. During the past four months there has been a falling off of 682,881 in the number of persons riding across the bridge in the cable cars. For the year the total number of persons crossing the bridge foot up 46,615,105, or about 117,000 a day.

A WEST VIRGINIA belle, on the day of her marriage, while at the wedding supper, became convulsed with laughter at what some wag said and accidentally let her knife slip, cutting off part of a tassel. Think of a Virginia belle eating with a knife! It is about as ridiculous as a West Virginia Democrat, who never did \$40,000 worth of independent business in his life, framing a tariff bill for the first manufacturing country in the world.

This day that Graham gave out his letter to President Cleveland he told an Indiana friend that the Queen was already on the throne. It turns out that the queen was not then and is not now on the throne, and probably never will be, so it is evident that Graham had more faith in his plans than he was justified in having; but Graham has learned that an ass is as powerless in a lion's skin as he is when he exposes his ass with ears in full bloom.

SEYMOUR VOORHEES insists that the bill he has introduced in the senate providing for the coinage of silver bullion in the treasury, is his own personal act, and that he has consulted no one concerning it and that he introduces it in the spirit of a fulfillment of the promise he made regarding silver when the purchase repeal bill was under consideration. He denies that it has been introduced as an antagonist to President Cleveland's message recommendation that financial matters be let alone and allowed to drift.

The Federation of Labor, now in session in Chicago, cannot be induced to make any declaration in reference to the tariff, though solicited to do so by an organization of workmen in the east. A year ago the same organization was

very prompt to denounce protection as beneficial only to manufacturers and capitalists. Have their last year's opinions been shaken a little by recent events, the effects of which they have not escaped? Has the move to get even with the employer, who invested his capital where it employed labor, not been such a howling success as Democratic campaigners promised it would be?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND in his message says, "thousands of neighborhods have their well-known fraudulent pensioners." Of course that statement is a mere assumption, as Cleveland knows no such thing to be true. But if it is true why did not his commissioner of pensions confine himself to these fraudulent cases instead of suspending a lot of poor fellows who were legitimate pensioners, and then put them right back on the rolls again, after he had made suspects of them? Speaking of this extraordinary and unwarranted declaration of the country's chief magistrate, Commander in Chief Adams says:

Let the cases of fraud be proved, not implied. The information that comes to these headquarters daily of comrades totally disabled whose pensions have been suspended, and of widows whose husbands were killed in battle being suspended until they can prove that their husbands were naturalized citizens of the United States, leads me to believe that the statement is broader than can be substantiated by the facts.

Some Pertinent Inquiries.

Recently the Decatur Review took a spin in an editorial based on an inquiry, from some Democratic reader, whether or not any Democrat had voted for the Sherman silver law. That was a meaty topic for that organ, and it made a wonderful display of the answer, "No Never." Now it did not occur to the gentleman who sent in the inquiry, and the Review was very careful that it should not occur to it, that the entire Democratic outfit is debarred from making such an inquiry. Here are the only questions which are proper: When the Republicans were passing the Sherman silver bill, what were the Democrats doing? The answer is easy. They were voting solidly for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Will the Review dispute the correctness of the answer?

When John Sherman and his Republican colleagues, in July, 1891, after they found that the law did not appreciate the commercial value of silver, tried to repeal the silver purchase clause of the law, why did not the Democratic house, if the Democrats were opposed to silver purchase, pass the repeal bill in the house? Was it not because, being in favor of free silver coinage, they saw no way of securing it and preferred silver purchase as the next best thing?

If the Democrats voted against the Sherman silver bill for patriotic reasons,

why did they not vote to repeal the silver purchase clause at the first and every other opportunity they got? And why did they refuse to vote for its repeal again in February, 1892, when they had another opportunity to do so?

If the Democrats voted against the Sherman silver bill for patriotic reasons, how is it that every Democrat in the present congress either voted to retain part or refused to vote to repeal every word and section of that law except the silver purchase clause, and why was it that over half the Democrats in congress voted against the repeal of even that clause?

These are pertinent questions. Let the Review wrestle with them for the benefit of its inquirer, and when it has disposed of them to its satisfaction, let it answer the following: If every Democrat, including Mr. Carlisle, who is now secretary of the treasury, as late as July, 1891, when they solidly voted for free coinage of silver, were prompted to do so from patriotic motives, why did they not solidly vote for free coinage in the recent special session and give it to the country? If they discovered that free silver would be a bad thing and ruinous to the country, and for that reason changed their minds, had not John Sherman and other Republicans a right, was it not patriotic on their part, when by experience they found that the price of silver declined in spite of silver purchase, to favor its repeal at the earliest moment? And what excuse can any respectable Democrat give that Democrats were not in duty-bound to join the Republicans in its repeal before it hurt the business of the country as they claim it did?

Sterling Silver Goods.

We have the most choice line of Sterling Silver Novelties for gentlemen we have ever had, consisting of solid silver cloth brushes, whisk brushes, hat brushes, mustache brushes and combs, coat hangers, hat markers, glove fasteners, manicure goods, baggage checks, pocket knives, pocket scissors, cork screws, key chains, necktie holders, menthols, umbrella markers, letter openers, shoestring clasp, and about a thousand of the latest novelties for ladies. Call in and take a look at these goods, many of which are inexpensive.

ORZO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Look Right Here!

Ladies' fine Kid Button Shoes, with tip, \$1.50. Our \$3.50 Hand-wait Shoe for ladies, for \$2.00. This is a bargain. A complete line of Holiday and Dancing Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Come in and look at our Gaiter 75c Slippers: they are the best bargain ever offered.

W. F. BUSHK, 162 East Main Street.

It not only relieves, it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. O. E. Dawson.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have such faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

JOHN H. MILLER, son of William, the Prophet, who founded the Second Advent sect, long known as "Millerite," many of whom have prepared to ascend bodily to heaven at various times, died recently at Whitehall, N. Y., aged 71, strong in his adherence to the views of his father, who died in 1845.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

The longest iron railway bridge in Germany has just been opened for traffic. It spans the Vistula between Emden and Oldesloe in West Prussia, and has occupied two and one-half years in construction. It cost 8,000,000 marks.

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A PRAIRIE TRAGEDY.

Had Incident of Life in Kansas Thirty-odd Years Ago.

We were out by the cemetery the other day, says the Hays City (Kan.) Sentinel, and noticed the sexton pulling away the weeds from two sunken graves which seemed more than commonly neglected amidst the still, awesome houses of the voiceless dead. And these houses held the bones of two people who were once quick in the wild days of Hays—people who pined the dark river in the very flush of youth and strength. How time flies! It was early in 1887 when Alexander Ramsey, then a sheriff of Ellis county, fell by the blade of a horse-thief, and ten days later the body of his wife was laid by his side. These were the sunken graves Ramsey overtook two horse-thieves at dinner in the hotel Ramsey rode boldly down to their camp. It was all over in a minute—age horse-thief was dead upon the ground, the other was fleeing upon horseback, and poor, brave Ramsey lay motionless. As he lay there with his life blood oozing to the brown grass he coolly adjusted his affairs and smiled grimly into the blanched faces around him. Stern stuff in those first men of Hays. When the word came that Mr. Ramsey started for Stockton, but when she met the slow-moving wagon with the body of her dead husband there was a low cry. She was taken to the gentle waters of Mersey at Leavenworth, but on an odd day her body was returned and laid in the prairie spot beside her all. There they sleep—a lion and his mate.

WAS A BIT CURIOUS.

Could Not Exactly Understand What the Other Fellow Meant.

"Have you got a dictionary here?" he softly asked of a hotel clerk on Grand River avenue yesterday, says the Detroit Free Press.

"No sir."

"Are you pretty well up on Webster's?"

"Fairly so. What's the trouble?"

"I want a term defined. A fellow just referred to me as a parsimonious slinker and I can't exactly catch on."

"Parsimonious means stingy and close."

"I know he does. I've allus known that."

"Slinker—slinker? A slinker must be a man who slinks."

"Means this way to me, but I didn't slink."

"What were the circumstances?"

"Why, I was at a saloon after a glass of beer. There was a stranger there and he came over to the bar. I asked him if he ever drank, and he said he did. I ordered beer for me and water for him, and he stuck up his chin and called me a parsimonious slinker. Was the reference appropriate to the occasion?"

"Well, somewhat."

"Then, it's all right. I thought he had slipped a cog in his grammar, or was addressing the bartender. Then he probably meant me? All right—all right, you're most have meant me, I noticed he didn't drink the water, and I thought he said something about knocking my eyeballs off. Sorry to have bothered you, but I was a little curious, you know. Good day."

A Novel Exhibition.

London has a donkey show every year. It is conducted by very important persons for the benefit of the poor. Prices are given for all sorts of excellence, but the highest prizes are awarded to the donkey showing the best care, the object of it all being to make the coster kind to his donkey. The affair is always a great success, the donkeys and donkey carts looking smart with their roses and ribbons, and some of the donkeys looking so like little velvet.

HIGH-PITCHED VOICES.

One Result of Inconstant Diet on the Streets of the French Capital.

Have you ever noticed how sonorous and high-pitched are the tones of voice of the average Parisian? asks a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is apparently impossible for them to modulate it, and even when they impart secrets to you they do so in a whisper so loud that, like the so-called stage whisper, it reaches the ear not only of the person to whom the confidence is addressed but also of hundreds of people besides. This is attributable to the fact that Paris is probably the noisiest city of the old world, and that the people here are obliged to talk and whisper in an exceptionally loud tone in order to make themselves heard at all. The noises are bewildering in their variety, and the din is unceasing. To begin with, the omnibus traffic of Paris is very large, and the Paris omnibus is something that must be seen and heard in order to appreciate its ponderous size and weight. It is very much as if one of the big New York surface cars were placed on ordinary wheels and provided with a double row of seats on the roof, with a couple of ample staircases leading up thereto. Imagine this lumbering along, heavily laden, behind three big Peacocks horses, harnessed abreast, with occasionally a fourth "en echelon" over the old cobblesome roads that are still the rule and not the exception in Parisian streets. Beside the din made by these omnibuses and their drivers, who seem to consider it absolutely necessary to crack their whips as loudly as possible at least ten times in every minute, there are all kinds of other atrocious noises to which the police have hitherto affected to turn a deaf ear. From early morning until late at night the streets are paraded by itinerant noise-makers of every species of trade, each of whom has his own particular cry, and it is not an uncommon thing for a dozen of these screamers to pass a given point in one hour, each yelling at the top of his voice. There are the window-menders, the umbrella tinkers, the knife-grinders with his bell, the chairmenders with their shrill brass horns, the beer and wine-venders, who play an exasperating, ear-piercing tune on an instrument of their own invention fashioned out of a tap there is the stentorian-voiced purveyor of old wine casks who intones the awful word "Tonneaux!" in such a manner as to render it audible for half a mile or more, and numerous other cries of the same nature which it would take too long to enumerate here. The new prefect of police has determined, I understand, to put a stop to all these trade cries, except in cases where licenses have been obtained and heavily paid for.

ELECTRICITY ON THE PYRAMIDS.

How Arab Guides Were Frightened by a Party of Scientists.

In his autobiography the late Sir W. Siemens relates the following anecdote. An Arab called his attention to the fact that when at the top of the pyramid of Cheops, when he raised his hand with fingers outstretched as a magic singing note was heard, the sound ceasing as soon as he let his hand fall. "I found his assertion," he writes, "to be true. As soon as I raised one of my own fingers above my head I felt a pricking in the fingers. That this could only be caused by an electrical phenomenon was proved by the slight electric shock felt on trying to drink out of a wine bottle.

"So I wrapped a full bottle of wine that I had with me in the damp paper and then converted it into a Leyden bottle, which was soon strongly charged with electricity by the simple device of holding it high above my head. The Arabs had already become distrustful on seeing small lightnings, as it were, issue from the wine bottles held up by myself and companions, and now held a brief consultation. Suddenly, at a given signal, each of my companions was seized by the guide who had led him up, who now tried to force him to go down again.

Fatal Mystery.

The Chinese, Japanese and Siamese are peculiarly skillful at botanical feats. One of their wonderful achievements is known as the "changement de rose." This bloom is white in the shade and red in the sunlight. After night or in a dark room this curiosity of the rose family is a pure white blossom. When transferred to the open air the transformation immediately steps in, the time of the entire change of the flower from white to the most sanguine of all sanguine hues depending on the degree of sunlight and warmth. First, the petals take on a kind of washed or faded blue color, and rapidly change to a faint blush of pink. The pink gradually deepens in hue until you find that your lily-white rose of an hour before is as red as the rosiest peony that ever bloomed.

BIRDS WITHOUT COLOR.

Those That Sing the Loudest Songs Are Also Deafest in Hearing.

It is noteworthy that in almost every race and climate the colors of nocturnal animals are dingier and gloomier than those of their diurnal allies and representatives, says the Cornhill Magazine. This difference is due, of course, to sexual selection, which cannot exert itself upon colors or spots in the darkness. The butterflies, for example, are beautifully arrayed in their night-flying cousins, the moths, are dull-gray or whitish.

A TRAMPS' RENDEZVOUS.

The City of Denver a Favorite Meeting Place.

San Francisco and Denver are the main dependence of tramps in the west. If one meets a westward bound beggar beyond the Mississippi, says the Century, he may usually infer that the man is on his way to Denver, and if he is found on the other side of that city, and still westward bound, his destination is almost sure to be "Frisco," or at least Salt Lake City, which is also a popular "hang-out." Denver has a rather difficult task to perform, for the city is really a junction for various tramps start on their journey in various directions, and consequently the people have more than their share of beggars to feed. I have met in the city, at one time, as many as one hundred and fifty bona-fide tramps, and every one had been in the town for over a week. The people, however, do not seem to feel the burden of this raff addition to the population, at any rate they befriend it most kindly. They seem especially willing to give money.

I once knew a kid, or "prushun," who averaged in Denver nearly three dollars a day for almost a week, by standing in front of shops and "baiting" the ladies as they passed. In and out. He was a handsome child, and this, of course, must be taken into consideration, for his success was really phenomenal.

The Fear on His Travels.

No traveler is more popular in Denmark than the car, although his luggage consists of no fewer than three hundred large trunks, exactly twice the number of those used by the prince of Wales and his daughters, which fill fourteen railway vans. One of these cases is entirely devoted to imperial presents, and consequently is tributed among the Frederiksberg servants, and Danish functionaries of all grades are made happy by various crosses and ribbons of Stanislaus and St. Anne. Diamond rings reward the assiduity of the police, while gold watches and chains of considerable value are bestowed on the telegraphers and station-masters. The emperor always causes a large sum of money to be given to the poor of Frederiksberg.

A True Goldfish Story.

At the New York hospital they relate a curious occurrence bearing on the liberation of fishes. In the conservatory in the upper part of the building they had several glass jars in which were goldfish, which is a species of carp. One morning the care taker found a jar broken and the water frozen through and through the fish, of course, being as rigid as ice. The lump was taken away and thrown into an old rubbish barrel. One March day the sun was unusually strong, and it split the cylinder of ice, but what was the astonishment of the care taker to see the tail of a fish wriggling out of a part of the broken block. The actual freezing had not killed the fish, which was removed to another tank, where it swam about as if nothing had befallen it.

A Hawaiian Legend.

There is a legend of the volcano of Kilauea, in the island of Hawaii, which relates that just before any misfortune is to befall the people the goddess of fire, Pele, stands before the burning lake of lava and chants a wondrous incantation. Destruction by fire, death or pestilence always follows.

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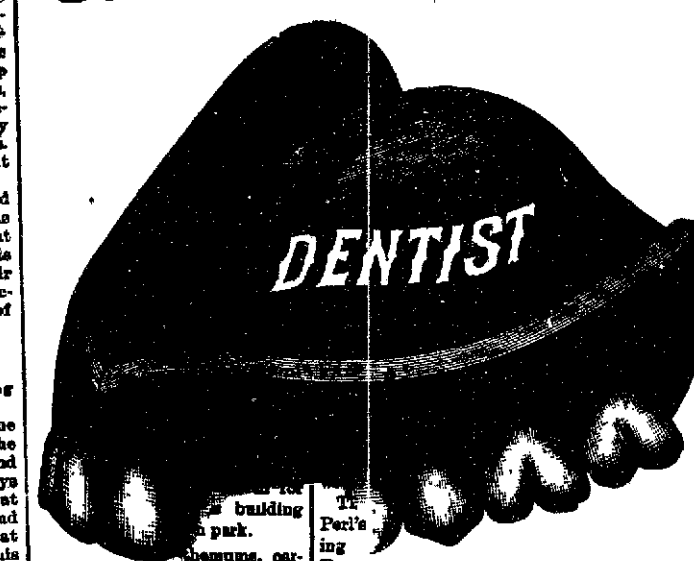
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THE CAUSE OF SEASICKNESS.

Beginning in the Three Aural Tubes It Eventually Reaches the Stomach.

Seasickness starts in the ear, says a writer in McClure's Magazine. In its cavity are three small tubes, each bent in a circle, and filled with fluid. The three sit at right angles to each other, like the three sides at the corner of a room or a box. Consequently, in whatever direction the head is moved, the fluid in some one of the tubes is given a circular motion. Hanging out into the tubes, from their sides, are hairs or cilia, which connect with nerve cells and fibers that branch off from the auditory nerve. When the head moves the fluid moves, the hairs move, the cells are "fired off," a nervous current is sent up to the brain and a feeling of the head's peculiar motion is consequent. As for seasickness: This nerve current, on its way to the brain, at one point runs beside the spot or "center" where the nerve governing the stomach has its origin. When the rocking of the head is abnormally violent and prolonged, the stimulus is so great that the current leads over into this adjoining "center" and so excites the nerve running to the stomach as to cause wretchedness and retching. Deaf mutes, whose ear "canals" are affected, are never seasick. But normally the amount of ear-feeeling which we get by reason of moving our head in a particular direction comes in a curious way to be a measure of the direction of sound. The feelings we get from our skin and muscles in turning the head play a similar role. We turn our ear to catch a sound. We do this so frequently for every point that in time we learn to judge the direction of the sound by the way we would have to turn the head in order to hear the sound best. Thereafter we do not have to turn the head to get the direction, for we now remember the proper feeling and know it. This memory of the old feeling is our idea of the present direction. If we never moved our heads we never could have any such notion of the location of sounds as at present—perhaps none whatever.

EVERY MAN A FIGHTER.

The Metabeles, Who Have Risen Against English Colonists in Africa.

About three years ago the warlike and intelligent Metabeles, of Mashonaland, threatened a war upon the English colonists in that country, but, listening to the counsels of their king, the wise Lobengula, the trouble was ward off. But the grumblings of the fighting men continued. They partially believed Lobengula's explanation of the course he was pursuing. He had told them that his ambassadors to England said that for every drop of English blood shed a fresh Englishman would spring into being. The medicine men said: "Let us kill these men and see if what they say will happen," but Lobengula's counsels prevailed. The restive feeling finally grew beyond that sable monarch's control and now the cable-brings news that the young men have risen and are marching upon Forts Victoria, Salisbury, Tuli and the others, comprising the foreign military system in that country. If the uprising is not speedily suppressed England has a serious job on hand. The Metabeles are of the same stock as the Zulus. Their military organization is almost perfect. The population of Metabeleland proper is about two hundred thousand. The standing army is said by the Pittsburgh Dispatch to number fifteen thousand, divided into regiments and companies, commanded by Indunas. What is more, these fellows can fight. They are born soldiers, and as the troops are almost as thoroughly organized as the British they will make quite a struggle. The favorite weapon is the assegai or spear, but many are equipped with good guns and know enough to pick out their men to shoot at when doing battle.

A SUN SURFACE.

Mr Henry Bessemer Tells of the Failure of an Experiment.

Sir Henry Bessemer, the well-known inventor of the steel process which bears his name, tells how he tried to construct a "sun furnace" and failed. His invention, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, was intended to revolutionize not only the science of metallurgy, but the whole world. It was to attain a temperature of nearly sixty thousand degrees, and therefore fuse anything and everything, and Sir Henry puts the blame of its failure to fulfill these expectations on the stupidity of a country lensmaker. The "sun furnace" consisted of a wooden building thirty-feet high and about twelve feet square. A few feet from the ground was fixed a large inclineable mirror for catching the rays of the sun; from this mirror the rays were to be reflected onto a number of powerful super imposed lenses above which, by a simple arrangement, were to throw the enormously concentrated rays upon whatever object might be in the crucible below. Such was the mighty plan, but the manufacturer of the upper glasses brought it miserably to naught, for instead of turning them out uniform he made them all different and thus spoiled the focus. Sir Henry was so disgusted and disheartened that he refused to go over the ground again and so the pretentious scheme lapsed, but the peculiar furnace remains to this day a remarkable monument of what might have been.

Sugar Cane in Madeira.

The sugar cane was introduced into the Madeira Islands in 1493, and in 1498 the annual product exceeded four million pounds. The introduction of sugar cane into the West Indies, however, destroyed the industry, and grape culture took the place of the sugar cane until 1883, when the phylloxera nearly swept all the vines out of existence. The sugar cane is again being cultivated and last year half a million pounds were made. The supply will always be belimited, because the cane cannot be profitably cultivated at a higher elevation than one thousand feet.

A MEMORABLE RACE.

It Was a Long One and for an Uncommon Stake.

Western Post Riders Travel Against Time from the Pacific Coast to the Missouri River for Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

In 1886 St. Joseph, Mo., was the terminus of railroad communication, says a writer in the Savannah News. Beyond, the stage coach, the saddle horse, the ox team and prairie schooner were the means of transportation thence to the Rockies and the Pacific slope. In the winter of 1889-90 there was a Wall street lobby at Washington trying to get five million dollars for carrying the mail overland for one year between New York and San Francisco. The proposition was extremely cheeky, and William H. Russell, backed by Secretary of War Floyd, resolved to give the lobby a cold shower bath. He therefore offered to bet two hundred thousand dollars that he could put on a mail from Sacramento Cal., to St. Joseph, Mo., that would make the distance—nineteen hundred and fifty miles—in ten days. The bet was taken and April 8 fixed upon as the day for starting.

Mr. Russell called upon his partner and general manager of mail route business upon the plains, A. B. Miller, and asked if he could perform the feat.

Miller replied: "Yes, sir, I will do it, and by a pony express."

To accomplish this, Miller purchased three hundred of the fleetest horses he could find in the west, and employed one hundred and twenty-five men. Eighty of these men were to be post-riders. These he selected with reference to their light weight and known courage. It was very essential that the horses be loaded as light as possible; therefore the lighter the man the better. It was necessary that some portions of the route should be made at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The horses were stationed from ten to twenty miles apart and each rider would be required to ride sixty miles. For the change of animals and the shifting of the mails, two minutes were allowed. Where there were no stage stations at proper distances, teams sufficient to accommodate one man and two horses would be provided. Indians would sometimes give chase, but their cayuse ponies made but sorry show in their stern chase after Miller's thoroughbreds, many of which could make a single mile in one minute and forty-six seconds.

All arrangements being completed, a signal gun on the steamer Sacramento proclaimed the meridian of 8th April, 1890—the hour for starting—when Border Ruffian, Mr. Miller's private saddle horse, with Billy Baker in the saddle, bounded away toward the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, and made his ride of twenty miles in forty-nine minutes. The snows were deep in the mountains and one rider was lost for several hours in a snowstorm; and after the Salt Lake valley was reached additional speed became necessary to reach St. Joseph on time. From there all went well until the not Platte was to be crossed at Julesburg. The river was up and running rapidly, but into the flood the rider plunged his horse, only, however, to mire such a horse in the quicksand. The cow succeeded in reaching the shore with the mail bag in hand, and traveled two miles on foot to reach the next relay.

Johnny Fry, a popular rider of his day, was to make the finish. He had sixty miles to ride and six hours to do it in. When the last courier arrived at the sixty-mile post, out from St. Joseph, he was one hour behind time. A heavy rain had set in and the road was slippery. Two hundred thousand dollars turned upon a single minute. Fry had just three hours and thirty minutes in which to win. This was the finish of the longest race for the largest stake ever run in America. When the time for his arrival was nearly up at least five thousand people stood upon the river bank, with eyes turned toward the woods from which the horse and rider shortly emerged into the open country in the rear of Elmwood, one mile from the finish. Tick! tick! tick! went thousands of watches. The time was nearly up—but seven minutes remained! Hark! A shout goes up from the assembled throng. "He comes! He comes! The noble little man! 'Syph,' the daughter of 'Little Arthur,' darts like an arrow from the bow and makes the run of the last mile in 1.50, landing on the ferryboat with five minutes and ten seconds to spare!

Rabbit Law in England.

A very funny state of affairs is revealed in England through a suit brought concerning depredations by rabbits. The rabbits came out of a wood and destroyed a field of barley. The owner of the crop sued the owner of the wood for damages. It was decided that the plaintiff was not entitled to damages unless the defendant had by artificial propagation increased the number of rabbits on his land to such an extent as to be a nuisance. He was not liable, even though he had increased the number of rabbits by killing off their enemies. The only remedy in possession of the man who lost his barley was to kill the rabbits which came upon the place. But this has to be done with due regard to a somewhat complicated game law. The killing must be done by the farmer or by one member of his household commissioned by him in writing or "employed for reward to kill rabbits." In killing the rabbits the use of poisons or spring guns is prohibited and firearms cannot be used at night.

A Petty Sovereign's Big Title.

The sovereign of a little Greek island during the middle ages styled himself: "The Protector of Religion, whose Name is Infinite; who Exceeds the Sun, the Moon, the Unextended Bulls, the Stars, the Jewels; whose Feet are as Fragrant to the Noses of Other Kings as Flowers to Bees; the most Noble Patron, the God by Custom."

GHOSTS AT HAMPTON COURT.

Perhaps It Is Anne Boleyn in Disguise of Henry VIII.

The ghosts at Hampton Court palace still are said to frighten the inhabitants and officials of the place, and even visitors. It is declared, are not unusual several of them having terminated their visits abruptly owing to the noises they have heard. A resident in the palace sends to the London Daily Graphic an account of an apparition seen by an attendant in the garden, who was sitting on a bench waiting for the inspector to pass on his rounds at night, when suddenly he felt a hand laid upon his face, and, looking up, saw a tall, pale lady, dressed in gray. He sprang up at once, but she vanished before his eyes, and the shock caused by the apparition was so great that he had to resign his post. He became so nervous that he was absolutely afraid to remain in the garden at night.

Nor are the ghosts confined to the garden, for a few nights ago two of the maid servants, fancying they smelt something burning, went down one of the addresses in the middle of the night and met a tall, pale lady with "a red light on her face" and dressed in black. She, too, vanished through one of the queen's gates, though the door itself was shut, and no footsteps could be heard. Other servants in the palace have been visited by these royal ghosts. One servant declares that she felt something come and touch her face in the dark when she was asleep in bed, and another maid sleeping in the next room called out to her to "leave off walking about her room," as she heard footsteps moving about. Several visitors to the palace have noticed extraordinary noises in a particular room, and only a few months ago two ladies were standing talking near this room at about half-past eleven one night when they heard a loud crash and saw a brilliant light flash through the room, a sight which they could not account for in any way. The Graphic's informant is positive that no practical joker is the author of the disturbances, as has been suggested in some quarters.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

It Is Due to an Absorption of the Vital Electric Fluid.

The phenomenon of lightning is the signal that announces the coming together of different electric currents in the restoration of equilibrium. All life is electricity, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The stomach is a regenerator, the brain is a battery. When one is killed by lightning, death is due to an absorption—a loss of the vital fluid or whatever it may be termed, that impels the physical engine. A thundercloud is charged with positive electricity, the earth below it is charged negatively. Any object below the cloud is similarly charged with the same current. A discharge ensues, the excess produces a silver purchase clause thunder.

Why did they not together again? every other opportunity an animate object why did they refuse lightning that again in February? The fact that no another opportunity has been known to the Demington is not conclusive.

Sherman's this later view of the head of lightning in producing death. When a tree is thus struck the sod is frequently lifted away from the roots in such a manner as to indicate the downward passage of the stroke. On the evening of the Sawmill Run disaster the writer observed an electric discharge strike a tall walnut tree with a dead top and the zigzag plainly came from above downward and the contact generated a cloud of bluish smoke, and only at the extreme top of the tree.

This new idea relating to death by lightning may be held in abeyance until a clearer solution can be presented.

MACAULAY AND FROUDE.

Two Inaccurate British Historians Who Trade in Ireland.

Regarded as historians, and particularly as historians who deal with the history of Ireland, Sir Charles Gavan Duffy finds little to approve either in Lord Macaulay or Mr. Froude. In a preface to a volume of the "New Irish Library," comprising a reprint of the remarkable series of papers on "The Patriot Parliament of 1869," contributed by the late Thomas Davis, to the Dublin Magazine fifty years ago, Sir Charles says:

"Lord Macaulay has written a striking and persuasive but essentially false account of James' transactions in Ireland. If that accomplished writer has treated no subject which he has not made bright and attractive, he has scarcely treated one in which a sober inquirer, following in his track, has not discovered that he habitually sacrificed truth to scenic effect, or, in his history at any rate, to the predetermination to produce a national epic whose heroes are unchangeably in the right. There is an eminent living historian with a specialty for misrepresenting Irish affairs, who has no more idea of fairness or reciprocity than a Mohawk; but many Irishmen prefer the outspoken enmity of Mr. Froude to the polished plausibility and disingenuous glosses of Lord Macaulay."

Tabby Cats.

Some writers on the curiosities of animal nomenclature tell us that the reason we call a feline of certain markings of color a "tabby" cat is because Tabitha was the goddess of the crooked-clawed species. A curious old work (printed in London in 1606) entitled "Names Applied to Animals Things," the following seems to explain the tabby cat enigma: "The term 'tabby cat' is derived from Atab, a famous street in Bagdad, a citadel of the Orient. This street is inhabited by the manufacturers of a silken stuff called 'atab,' the wavy markings of the crooked-clawed cat resembling a cat's coat. From that we call all cats so marked 'atab,' 'atabble,' or simply 'tabby' cats."

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

(Notice in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

WANTED—Furnished room for man and wife, within distance from St. Nicholas Hotel. Manager of Chas. Lanz, St. Nicholas Hotel. —1004

FOR RENT—Residence, 321 East Eldorado St. Eight rooms, furnace, gas and water; large lot. Apply to W. M. J. QUINLAN. —14-06

WANTED—My partners to know I have moved my dress-making business from W. corner of William and Church Sts. to 221 N. Main St. in the corner formerly occupied by Marshall Mason. MISS B. J. MORRIS. —1004

FOR SALE—A No. 34 Round Oak soft coal store, suitable for storeroom or hall. Inquire of Columbia Mfg. Co. —14-06

437 N. WATER ST. St. John's Place, for rent—large, elegant furnished rooms, with all modern conveniences, bath, gas and furnace heat; centrally located near business center. —1004

WANTED—You to know that Secord is giving away chairs with every purchase, large or small. Just the thing for Xmas. G. W. Secord, complete home furniture on easy payment, south side city park. —1109

ANY ONE wishing to make money at home, address KILMER & CO., Fourth Bond, Ind. Dec. 1-1009

AT OUTFITTERS—Furniture makes the most useful Christmas present. Come and look at my new stock of goods, which I will sell at as low prices as possible. I am determined to close out the stock. I can and will save you money. Brown Block, north side New Square. JOHN A. BROWN. —1004

NOTICE—N. Sommerbach has opened an up-to-date office at J. B. Bullard's undertaking parlor, 145 N. Main St. Orders left at above address for all kinds of floral forms will be filled at short notice. A supply of cut flowers always on hand. The best flowers, in greatest variety, at lowest prices. —1004

STORAGE—Refrigerator storage houses for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warehouse on North Street. Telephone 222. C. C. HARTSHORN. —1004

FOR SALE—On monthly payments—a house and lot in the northwest part of the city. Terms, \$10 cash and \$10 per month till paid. Apply to W. E. WATKINS, real estate agent, over Chesley's. —1004

AGENTS make \$5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensils ever invented. Exclusive territory. Free to all sold in every house. Sample, 5 cents. Paid, five cents. MCKININ & CO., Chicago, Ohio. —1004

FOR SALE—On easy payments, some work horses very cheap. A good horse for \$10. Apply to E. B. DUNN, 145 North Water street, over Abel's Carpet store, Decatur, Ill. —1004

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good well and cistern. Heated by furnace. Corner West Main and Hawthorne Avenue. Inquire of O. J. ZIMMERMAN, 135 East William street. —1004

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS—I have several small farms to trade for small city properties. —1004

One of 34 acres. One of 28 acres. One of 184 acres. One of 80 acres. One of 77 1/2 acres. Nice places for gardening or chicken ranches. All near Decatur. —1004

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Investigate this call soon. P. H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 140 N. Main St. —1004

FOR SALE—Lot 100x100 feet, situated on West Main street. Good shade trees, good well and barn. Will be sold at a bargain and on good terms if taken soon. For further information call at the office of JESSE LEFEBVRE & SONS. —1004

R. O. ROSS, Architect and Builder, Office, 15 N. Second St. 15 in Fenton Block, third floor, over Bradley Bros. —1004

MONEY TO LOAN—Real Estate Conveyancing. Apply to WALTER & WALTER, Room 5, Ulrich Block, over the National Bank of Decatur. —1004

CHICKAGO SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargain. Parlor stoves from \$2 up; chairs, sofas, mattresses, lounge, etc. etc. etc. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell. CUDWICK SPOKESMAN, Manager. —1004

WELLS driven or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, with either rubber or iron casing, for water, call at C. E. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. —1004

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture for which we will pay cash. Bargain. A second-hand stove. WALKER & CHANCE, 245 East Main St. —1004

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that you want, in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California pines), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere here. Come and see and you will buy at low prices. —1004

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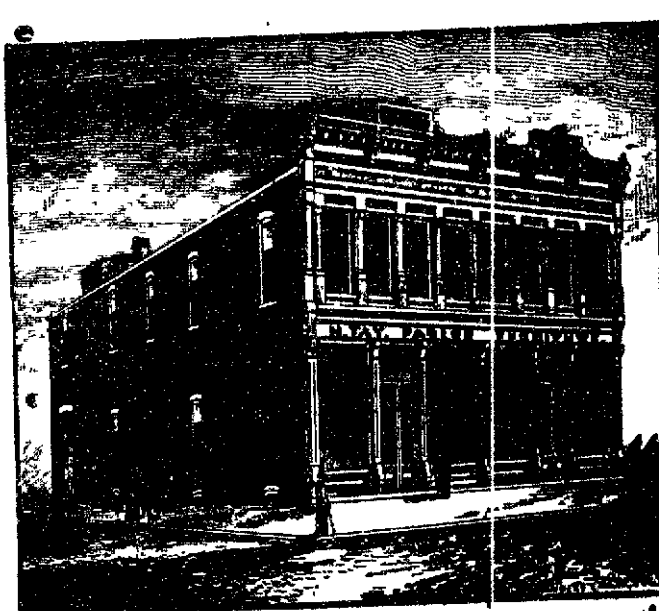
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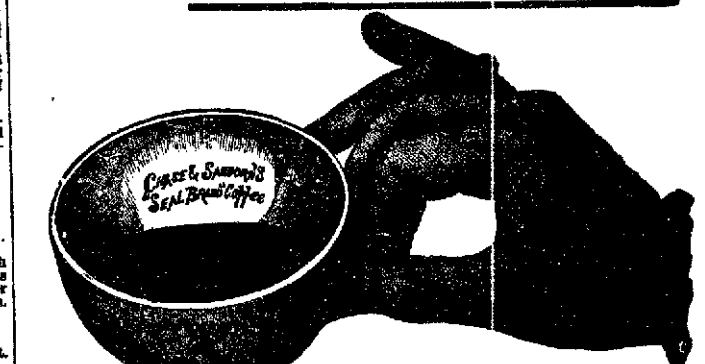


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Including HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS of PRETTY, USEFUL and AMUSING THINGS, comprising LAMPS of every description, TOYS, an immense variety, MAGIC LANTERNS, ALBUMS, TOILET, SMOKERS' and MANICURE SETS, WATER SETS, SEWING TABLES, CLOTHES RACKS, JEWELRY, [you'll say is the place to buy, sure], GUNS, GAMES, DRUMS, BOOKING HORSES, WAGONS, EASELS, UMBRELLA STANDS, GLASSWARE, TIN, WARE, Woodenware, Silverware, DOLLS, [Oh, we can't begin to mention here], and you will have to acknowledge, the place to buy and save money is at

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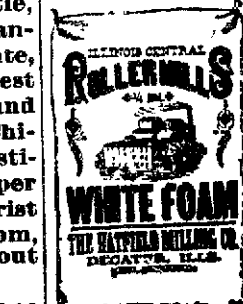
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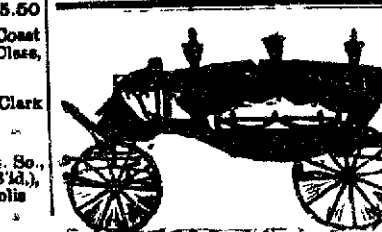
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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 16, 1933.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys.

We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur buyers. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Ice cream at Wood's.

Get your lunch at Wood's.

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Oysters to suit you at Wood's.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

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Nuts of all kinds at Wood's.

Fine leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

If you want good candy buy it at Wood's.

Tailor cases, cuff and collar boxes at I. N. Irwin & Co.

Holiday goods now open at Dawson's drug store.

Buy your candies at Wood's. They will please you.

Agarums, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26dtf

Boston ships at Wood's.

Home-made candies, fresh every day, at Wood's.—15c2w

W. C. Bunker will go on duty as steward at the port farm in March.

CALL at 331 N. Water St. for cut flow ers, designs for parties and receptions. All kinds of designs filed to order. 27dtf

Peacock Flour \$1.00 per sack.

If you get your feet wet in the shoe you wear, try Walter Hatcher's waterproof shoes. Street car fare with every purchase. dec13dtf

The Telephone company has donated the use of a telephone at charity headquarters, for the winter.

All parties wishing their skates sharpened can have them hollow ground by the H. Mueller Gun company. 1-dtf

We guarantee Monarch mixed paint equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shellsabarger's Peacock Patent, \$1.00 per sack.

The largest and finest line of skates to select from can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company at 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

Don't walk home to-day, buy a pair of those fine stylish Christmas shoes or slippers from Walter Hatcher and get a car fare free. Prices low. dec12dtf

The largest and cheapest line of ice skates in the city can be found at the H. Mueller Gun company, 134 East Prairie street. 1-dtf

FRANK & SON realize this holiday that in buying silver novelties you will want something in the inexpensive line. We have got them in great abundance, and prices are right. dec11dtf

"The rich may ride in their chariot but the poor can walk." Everybody can ride to-day by calling at Walter Hatcher's Shoe store, 117 North Water street, and receive a car fare with every purchase, prices the lowest. dec12dtf

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a teacher of her Sunday school class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," spoke up a little girl whose mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

J. M. WHITE is the owner of the popular meat market at 209 North Main street near the corner of Prairie avenue. At this handy market the people will always find the best of fresh, meats, fine sausage, hard, etc., at lowest ruling prices. Mr. White solicits a share of the patronage of the public, who will be served with the best the market affords. Give him a trial.—11d-1w

The man who lives in the country yearns for the city. The man who lives in the city yearns for the country. The farmer would seek the pent-up precinct of the town and bend over ledgers; the clerk already bent double over his ledger, craves the air, unconfined horizon of the farm, the distant hills and broad acres between. But the rule is where either one has an opportunity to make the desired change they heartily wish themselves back to their original occupation.

J. M. BOWEN has shipped his household effects to Springfield, Mo., where he and his son, Elmer Bowen, formerly connected with the REPUBLICAN mechanical force, late of Chicago, will engage in the

business of conducting a complete job printing office, a plant worth \$3000. To-day Mr. Bowen and his wife are at Oreana on a visit, but on Monday they will leave for their new home. Mr. Bowen has been an active member of the Baptist society, and will be missed in church and other societies. He has been interested in the publication of the Elbel & Co. city directory, and not long ago was prominently before the people as a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk.

Every farmer ought to know how to measure his products without moving them from the bins. For instance two cubic feet of dry corn in the ear will make a bushel. To find how many bushels there are in the crib, take the inside measurements and multiply the length, by the breadth, and this by the height, and divide by two, which will give the number of bushels of shelled corn. In apples and potatoes, get the cubical contents as before, divide by eight and point off one for decimals; in hay find cubical contents as before, and allow 513 cubic feet to the ton. The result in each case will so nearly correct that the difference will be inappreciable.

Ed. C. GAY, well known in this city as an able fire insurance man of over eight years' experience in the business, will open an office in suit No. 3, of Wingate's block, next Monday, and is ready to place insurance for the public in good companies at equitable rates, and guarantee correct construction of policy forms and an amicable settlement of all losses promptly.

ELDER G. F. HALL preached at the Christian church last night. His theme was "The Coming Christ." Elder Hall is a fluent speaker and a good reasoner, and the Christian congregation is much pleased with him. There is no doubt that he will become permanent pastor of this church. He preaches again to-night and to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. H. T. POWELL, presiding elder of the old line United Brethren in Christ, will conduct a quarterly meeting in the Free Methodist church, on West Prairie street, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16 and 17. Preaching at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; class meeting at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

In the county court Captain I. N. Martin, whose property is at the east end of Decatur street, on Union, facing west, has entered an objection to his assessment of \$22 as alleged benefits for widening the street. J. H. McCoy is his attorney. Judge Nelson will hear arguments next week.

There was a fall of 85 degrees in the temperature during the night, the mercury this morning marking 19 degrees above zero, 12 degrees below the freezing point. Some snow fell during the night, enough to whiten the ground.

J. S. ALLEN was in Decatur yesterday looking for his son, Ed., a lad of fifteen years, who left for his home at Lafayette, Ind., last Saturday. He is supposed to be at Taylorville, and Mr. Allen was on his way to that city.

JOHN LYDIA is to be the new book-keeper at Hill & Co.'s place after Jan. 1st not Capt. R. P. Lytle, the tax collector, who will be ready to receive tax money at his office Jan. 1st. John Lytle is a brother of the Captain.

Mrs. WICKER and children desire to return grateful thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy attending the sickness, death and burial of the husband and father, A. O. WILKOFF.

You should, by all means, see Peaks & Son's show window, the noblest in the city. We mark our goods right in plain figures, and if you are looking for prices see our show window. dec11dtf

The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bazaar saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodet, and learn how. dec11dtf

It's not the large stock of Diamonds or the extra large variety that sells them always—it's the price some times. Go to Peaks & Son and be convinced. 9-d1w

The Daisy Clara female minstrels, of 14 artists, passed through the city en route from Bement to Pana.

Mrs. MATILDA HAMPER, a colored woman residing in Peoria, died yesterday at the age of 105 years.

This city clerk cashed 399 sparrow heads this morning.

Read O. M. Anstead's Xmas ad. on first page.

Still Flowing.

The Cerro Gordo New Era says the flow of gas from the well on Wm. Long-acker's place continues strong. It is being used to furnish heat for the workmen who are working at a well nearer the house. In this an abundant supply of water has been found a depth of about 90 feet.

Wives and Children.

Everything that is necessary to make home pleasant and happy, except husband, wife and children, you have to furnish them yourself and they can be found at Bartholomew's store.

Sample Sale.

The entire line of the Beautiful high-priced Fine Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, worth \$5 and \$8, at one-third price, next week, at Powers' Shoe Store. 14-d1w

Christmas Dinner.

A family party can have a very nice Christmas dinner provided they have an order at Bartholomew's for one of those Haviland dinner sets at \$80.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

A Recess Taken in the Long Creek Arson Case.

In the circuit court yesterday, afternoon the prosecution concluded direct evidence against Miss Flora Hanley and John Boyd, on trial for having set fire to Tohill's property in Long Creek township. The People had two witnesses on the stand yesterday. The chief evidence was the alleged confession of guilt made by Miss Hanley to one of the witnesses.

The defense had one witness before the jury. He was John Owens. Owing to the press of other business the further hearing of evidence in the arson case was deferred until Monday.

The court orders for the day were as follows:

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Patrick Kennedy; open lawless. Defendant pleads guilty to five counts and fined \$10 and costs on each plea.

William Irwin; gaming. Pleads guilty to twelve counts. Fined \$10 and costs on each plea.

ADJOURNED.

Ed. Kretzer; gaming. Pleads guilty to two counts and is fined \$10 and costs on each. Notice as to others.

Monroe Hammond; gaming. Pleads guilty to two counts and fined \$10 and costs on each.

John Hawkins; gaming. Pleads guilty to two counts and is fined \$10 and costs on each.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Martin Gilbert; assault to kill. Defendant pleads guilty to charge of assault to do bodily injury, and is fined \$25 and costs.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Gray A. Milligan vs. Thomas Milligan; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard and decree of divorce upon payment of costs.

George M. Proctor vs. Maggie A. Murray and John A. Murray; appeal; appeal. Ordered that the plaintiff shall pay one-half of his costs in this court.

Emma L. McGregor vs. Willis Johnson and A. B. Barker; special action on the case; motion for a new trial overruled and appeal allowed.

City of Decatur vs. G. J. Danzels et al.; appeal; continued.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

The Sunday Sun motion for a new trial was set for 11 o'clock this morning, but Attorney Strohm failed to appear.

Court adjourned to-day until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

NEW OFFICERS.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting of Decatur Council No. 92, Royal League, last night, the following officers were elected:

Archon—D. W. Heilman.
Vice Archon—L. E. Foster.
Orator—F. K. Lathrop.
Scribe—A. C. Boer.
Treasurer—O. A. Wait.
Collector—H. C. Starr.
Prelate—L. N. Martin.
Warden—A. L. McNabb.
Sentry—J. F. Davis.
Trustees—H. A. Wood, J. S. Starr and Rev. W. H. Penhaligon.

A vote of thanks to O. M. Atterberry for the use of his office by the council was passed unanimously.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Haworth Council No. 53, Royal Templars, elected officers last night as follows:

S. O.—John P. Jones.
V. O.—Mary E. Berry.
E. S.—L. H. Clark.
F. S.—Joseph S. Berry.
Chaplain—W. H. Addie.
Treasurer—S. J. Hamilton.
Herald—M. M. Tullis.
Guard—R. G. Tullis.

Death of Mrs. Boneham.

Mrs. Samuel Boneham died Friday morning at her home near Oreana. Her death was caused by old age and the grip. She was 81 years of age at the time of her death. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, Richard and John Boneham and Mrs. Vossard of Chicago, Mrs. Rose, Detroit, Mrs. Hiser of Oreana, Mrs. Sargent of Kansas, and Mrs. Shattuck of Argenta.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the Union church. Burial at Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. Sage will conduct the services.

Did \$3650 Worth of Work.

Dr. R. Tobey's term of office as county physician will expire in March. He has served for \$500. In the year he has done work for the county amounting to \$3650. During the last quarter the records show that outside of Decatur township, claims to the amount of \$623.10 were allowed county physicians for services rendered paupers. In the same time Dr. Tobey did \$900 worth of work in Decatur, including medicine furnished, and got only \$125. There seems to something wrong with the apportionment of pay.

Great Demand for Bread.

The Decatur Cracker company in carrying out the proposition it made for the purpose of introducing the Quaker bread to-day, by 9 o'clock this morning had exhausted their supply of extra loaves amounting at that time to 1000. During the day they baked and disposed of the other 3000 loaves. Twin loaves at five cents a pair went like hot cakes.

Re-Elected.

An election for first lieutenant was held last evening at Company E's barracks and resulted in the re-election of J. Frank Cassell by a handsome majority. He had held the office for several years, but his time had expired and an election was necessary.

Staring Silver.

The price that we have placed on Staring Silver this year has more than doubled our sales of any previous year, notwithstanding the close times. You will consult your own interest by looking at our stock. E. D. Bartholomew.

Dr. WILKINS'S Vitalizer, at druggists at \$1 a bottle, revitalizes weak nerves. Restores health. Sold by O. E. Dawson.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING.

At which we will exhibit the most magnificent and choicest line of Holiday Goods of every conceivable description. No efforts will be spared to make our store attractive. OUR ASSORTMENT IS GREAT.

PRICES POPULAR.

Dress Goods.

Full Dress Robes of two toned Crepon, former price \$2.85, will sell for \$2.
Full dress patterns of Camelette Serge, former price \$4, will sell for \$2.75.
Full dress patterns of all wool Henrietta \$3.50, will sell for \$2.50.
Full dress patterns Illuminated Hop Sacking, former price \$6, will sell at \$4.
64 dress pattern (our own importation), no two alike, will be sold as follows: \$10 patterns for \$6.75; \$15 to \$50 patterns for \$12; \$25 to \$50 patterns for \$15.

Handkerchiefs.

350 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, three for 5c.
175 doz. Ladies' white and printed Handkerchiefs, 5c each.
320 dozen ladies' hemstitch and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 84c each.
500 dozen ladies' scalloped and hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, in Swiss and Linen, 124c to \$1.50 each.
225 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered on two corners, 15c, three for 25c.
125 dozen ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered all round, 20c, three for 50c.
Ladies' chiffon, bolting silk and Duchesse edge, from 49c to \$1.50.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs, 15c each.
Gents' initial handkerchiefs, half dozen in a box, \$1 to \$2.75 a box.
Silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1 each.

Mufflers.

Gents' Cashmere Mufflers, 50c up.
Gents' Silk Mufflers, \$1 to \$3.50 each.

Umbrellas.

We will place on sale to-day 250 very choice Umbrellas for ladies and men in all the newest handles for holiday presents, from \$1.50 to \$7 each. We will have the name placed on all holiday umbrellas purchased of us free of charge.

Hosiery.

In our Ladies' Hosiery Department we have a beautiful stock of opera shade and black silk hose for holiday presents.

Holiday Linens.

We place on sale a full line of the new Spachtel Embroidered Linens (warranted all hand work). This line comprises everything in Doylies, Centres, Tray and Carvers' Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Etc.
20 H. S. Lunch Cloths in fine German linen, size 45x45 inches, stamped in four corners, two-inch hem, \$1.10.
50 Colored Dresser Scarfs, size 18x50, in pink, blue, yellow and red, will be sold for 39c each. Same goods 18x72 for 49c each.
20 Laundry bags made of fine satin sheeting, painted ready for outlining, our price until all are sold, 39c each.
50 H. S. Tray cloths, all pure linen, stamped in all the new designs, sold everywhere for 50c, our price 25 cents.
100 dozen fine Towels, knot fringe, H. S. Damask, Turkish or Huckaback. The entire lot will be sold at 25c each.
15 fine Damask table cloths, German manufacture, knot fringe in plain white or colored border, size 8 by 10, sale price \$2.49.

Art Goods.

Silk throws, 25c and 35c.
Hand painted silk and satin handkerchief satchel, 35c, 65c and 98c.
Satin pin cushions, painted 49c.
Pin cushion covers, silk and lace, 10c, 124c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Fancy celluloid hairpin cases, 50c.
Fancy celluloid card cases, 49c.
Fancy celluloid laundry tablets, 50c.
Fancy celluloid platters, 50c.

Novelties for Christmas Presents.

Plush and Birdseye Maple Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, \$1.50 per set of two.
Polished Oak Jewel Boxes, \$1.50.
Plush Manicure Sets, 98c to \$2.25.
Polished Oak Smoking Sets, very handsome, \$1.00 to \$3.50 set.
Playing Card and Visiting Card cases in Oxidized Silver, Japanese Metal, Aluminum, Oxidized Kid, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.00 each.
Handsome Work Boxes in Plush and Polished Oak, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.
Plush and Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Florentine Toilet Sets, comb, brush and hand mirror, 49c to \$3.98 per set.
Single Mirrors 25c to \$3.50.
Children's sailor sets, knife, fork and spoon, 65c to 85c a set.
Children's silver mugs, 50c to 65c.
Fancy celluloid calendars, 75c to \$1.50.
Celluloid paper holders, hand painted, \$1.75.
Hand-painted Laundry Tablets, Cologne Bottles in white metal casings, handsomely engraved, ink wells on white metal trays.
Fancy clocks on Japanese metal or bronze pedestals \$2.25.
Fancy Stationery in beautiful boxes, 49c.
15,000 fancy Christmas Cards, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c.
Autograph Albums, with fancy illuminated covers, hand painted, 10c, 15c and 18c each.
Japanese Teapots, Cups and Saucers, Mash and Milk Sets, Sugars and Creamers, Cracker Jars, Olive Dishes, Mustard Jars, Individual Creamers and Butters, Bone Dishes, Vases, Rose Jars, Glass Baskets and an endless variety of all kinds of Japanese novelties.
Nore—Genuine Japanese toothpicks (hard wood) that are sold everywhere at 10c a box—250 picks in a box—our price 5 cents.
Stuffed Animals, all kinds, life-size, 19 cents.
Pin Trays in Jap metal and white metal, 20c to 75c.
Hard White metal Columbia Trays, 75c and 85c.
"Baby's Best Friend" silver boxes, 85c.
"Where's My Collar Button?" 50c.
"Where's My Hairpin?" 50c. These boxes are elegantly engraved.
Polished and nickel-plated steel nutpicks and crackers in neat cases, 50c to 75c a set.
Work baskets in fancy wood and celluloid, 25c to 90c.

HOLIDAY SUITS AND CLOAKS. Ladies Cloaks.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Worth \$ 5.00, at.....	\$ 3.50
Worth \$ 6.50, at.....	\$ 4.50
Worth \$ 7.50, at.....	\$ 4.75
Worth \$10.00, at.....	\$ 6.00
Worth \$12.50, at.....	\$ 7.00
Worth \$15.00, at.....	\$ 8.00
Worth \$16.50, at.....	\$ 9.00
Worth \$18.00, at.....	\$ 9.50
Worth \$20.00, at.....	\$10.00
Worth \$22.50, at.....	\$10.50
Worth \$25.00, at.....	\$11.00
Worth \$28.00, at.....	\$12.00

\$1. 25 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, all the latest styles, perfect fitting, prices were \$12.50, \$14, \$15 and \$16, One Price for all, \$9.00 Suit.

Holiday Furs.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Muffs, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Boas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.
ASTRACHAN CAPES, \$10.
ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES, \$10.
BALIC SEAL COLUMBIA CAPES, \$25
" " " SACQUES \$75.
" " " Cape, 32 in. long, \$75.
Children's Fur Sets, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50.

A REAL, LIVE SANTA CLAUS.

He appears from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., giving away Christmas and New Year's Cards, commencing Dec. 18 to Saturday, December 23.

LINN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

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Umbrellas and Fancy Goods at
Prices that cannot be equaled.
From now on all Winter Under-
wear, Blankets and HEAVY
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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

As Appears from Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

On the Whole a Somewhat More Encouraging Showing than Last Week.

New York, Dec. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

It is proof of the enormous vitality of the country that, while mills are stopping in every direction, and the army of unemployed is larger than it has been for many years, other mills are constantly starting up to answer the demand which a single year of unprecedented activity has only diminished. Industry is doing nothing on speculation, but the needs of the people have created and are pressing upon supplies exhausted by months of reduced production. Trade still waits as much as it can, and yet the volume of business on a more hand-to-mouth basis is such as would have been called large a few years ago. Measured by clearing house exchange, it is 12 per cent. less than a year ago, the decrease being greater at the west and south and less at the east. Measured by railroad earnings, it is 12.5 per cent. less than a year ago, the largest decrease of any week since September, partly because passenger income no longer makes up for the decrease in freight, and partly because of demoralization in trunk lines; but while the decrease on those lines is 11.6 per cent., it is 23.0 on western wheat-carrying roads and 26.1 on Pacific roads reporting.

Iron workers have accepted lower wages in the Pittsburgh region, and numerous works have resumed. Thus the output of pig iron suddenly increased from 80,670 tons weekly, November 1 to 93,310 December 1; but it is yet only 64 per cent. of the whole output, 145,351 tons last May. The decrease of the Pittsburgh region for business drives prices to the lowest point ever known—\$11 for Bessemer iron and \$10 for steel billets—and takes away nearly all new work from the east and west, where depression increases. Yet some additional furnaces went into blast last week.

In shoe manufacture new business is narrow and few factories work full time, shipments from the east for half of December being 25 per cent. less than last year.

In cotton manufacture there is much hesitation and prices of leading bleached goods have been reduced, resulting in larger sales, while other lines are in moderate demand.

The woolen manufacturers three weeks ago were buying 8,000,000 pounds in three chief markets but this week's report is only 5,850,000 against 5,510,000 last year and several mills have stopped production less than half the machinery being at work. Some linen, silk, glove, hat and other concerns have also closed. Speculative markets have not been buoyant, nor much depressed. Railroad stocks are in shade lower, which is not strange in view of the decrease in earnings already noticed, and the fact that east-bound tonnage is 20 per cent. less than a year ago and yet the Pennsylvania orders 43,000 tons of rails, and considerable orders for cars at Chicago are mentioned. Poor earnings are reported on St. Paul and the Western Union, and the exports of gold have depressed prices, but the payment of dividends by the Atchafalaya, and the order of the Trunk Line association to restore rates January 1, give some encouragement.

Wheat receipts at the west have been 3,381,872 bushels, against 5,540,512 the same week last year, and Atlantic exports were only 590,704, against 1,875,878 last year, and stocks in sight increased rapidly, but prices declined with sales of only 4,800,000 bushels.

Corn receipts were very large, 3,453,320 bushels, against 2,431,300 last year, and exports were fully maintained, the price yielding half a cent.

Pork packing at the west exceeds last year's and prices drop in spite of the fact that hogs are proving of poor quality. The sugar crop of Cuba is estimated at 1,000,000 tons, but prices as yet are fairly steady. Cotton receipts have been very heavy, 71,000 bales larger than for the same week last year, with exports only 12,000 larger. Takings of northern spinners decrease, but prices advanced three-sixteenths.

The money market has been scarcely at all affected by the export of \$1,700,000 gold to Germany on gold bills, and it is natural that bankers are willing in present conditions to aid the treasury by supplying as much as \$20,000,000 gold for export. But a larger movement must appear before very long, unless trade conditions change. Of exports of merchandise for the half of December the decrease was \$1,900,000 or 12 per cent. while the decrease in imports was \$1,000,000 or 8 per cent.

The week has brought fewer sales of stocks by foreign holders than usual and some decline in the market. The price of gold is at lower rates, but this is much which the banks, even though clogged with money, do not want. The banks have also aided the treasury by keeping back due bills for mutilated notes deposited, a virtual loan, which amounts to about \$6,000,000 a month. But treasury receipts do not improve and the banks here are somewhat generally advised the administration to provide without delay against future contingencies by some form of short-time loans.

Failures are numerous and large being 380 in the United States for the week, against 276 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 25 last year.

THE COUGHLIN TRIAL.

The Case Brought Down to the Carlson Cottage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—At the trial of Daniel Coughlin yesterday the prosecution brought the case up to the Carlson cottage at 1873 North Ashland avenue, where Dr. Cronin was beaten to death.

The first witness to testify regarding the scene of the assassination was William H. Hatfield, who sold to "J. B. Simonds" the furniture which was found in the cottage.

The session was shorter than usual, no recess being taken, to save the jury two trips through the slush and rain. Attorney Donahoe, on behalf of Coughlin, labored with legal arguments to convince the judge that the testimony of witnesses who had dealing with the conspirators, giving the name of J. B. Simonds should be excluded, on the ground that no person of that name was mentioned in the indictment returned against Coughlin, Burke, O'Sullivan, Beggs and Knize. The court decided, however, to let the testimony go in.

Throckmorton, cashier and bookkeeper of the real estate firm of Knight & Marshall, testified that on February 18, 1889, a man giving the name of J. B. Simonds came to the office and rented a flat on the top floor of an old-fashioned building at 117 Clark street, which is directly opposite the Chicago Opera House building, in which Dr. Cronin had his down-town office.

The only point made by the defense was that Throckmorton had read over his testimony at the former trial with counsel for the prosecution Thursday in the state attorney's office.

Attorney Donahoe tried to catch the witness by asking him suddenly to turn his head away and describe the lawyers for the state and others, but the witness stood the test all right.

The same day that Simonds leased the Clark-street flat he went to A. H. Revelle's house-furnishing establishment at Randolph and Fifth avenue, and told William B. Hatfield, a salesman, that he wanted to buy some cheap furniture, a large-sized trunk with a strap, and an extra large satchel. Hatfield testified that he sold him the cheapest goods in the house, a bedroom set, mattress, bed spring, two pillows, a rocking chair, a lamp, a heavy strap and thirty-two yards of ingrain carpet, in which the predominating color was red. The bill amounted to \$42.50, and the goods were delivered on the top floor of 117 Clark street.

Hatfield's description of the man was the same as Throckmorton's. In May, 1889, Hatfield told the jury, he saw in the Carlson cottage, a dressing case, bedstead to match, washstand, crockery, mattress, bed-spring and pillows exactly like those he sold to Simonds. He also found the firm's initials on the furniture. There was no covering on the bed, no lamp, no soap, no carpet on the floor. The trunk strap and satchel were also missing.

The jury gathered around Hatfield while he told how he found a rough floor, painted a yellowish brown in streaks, and described the location of the furniture. The defense objected to the ill-smelling trunk being brought again within the range of the jurors' noses. So Hatfield walked to the other side of the court room, examined the trunk and came back to say it was exactly like the one he sold Simonds. He also identified the frame of the satchel taken from the sewer and the lock and key belonging to the trunk. He even identified the rotten imitation leather stuff which the satchel was made of, and which was found with Cronin's clothes. The cross-examination did not affect his story.

At this point court adjourned until to-morrow.

A TRAIL OF BLOOD.

Singular Robbery of a Rio Grande Railway Depot.

EIGHT OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON TRIAL

An Attempted Jail Delivery in Their Behalf Results in the Killing of a Prominent Citizen on the Outside.

DOLORS, Col., Dec. 16.—A courier from Cortez, the seat of Montezuma county, at the southeastern corner of the state, brings news of an attempted jail delivery and the killing of one of those engaged in it.

Eight men are on trial there now charged with the robbery of the Rio Grande depot at Mancos in July. One man appeared at a window, holding up the express agent, station master and a number of citizens who were lounging about the place. He secured \$800 of the company's money and went through the pockets of everyone present. Detectives found that at least some of the apparent victims were really accomplices, and these are the prisoners now on trial, a respectable settler named Shaffer being charged as the principal.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Kelly heard a noise in the jail and cautiously entered. He saw that someone outside was cutting a steel bar and that Shaffer was assisting on the inside. The deputy at once fired at the window, striking the bar, which flew into atoms. Outside no trace could be found, except a trail of blood, which was followed a short distance.

Thursday, however, the dead body of the injured man was found in a gulch near the town, which is in the wildest part of the state. The coroner says that the dead man is prominent, but his identity is not disclosed, as it would affect the trial of the robbers.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

In a Wreck on the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A passenger train on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked last night at Sheridan station, near Dunkirk.

The train was the Buffalo & Oil City local that left this city at 5:20 o'clock last evening. When near Sheridan Crossing, five miles east of Dunkirk, the train went through a trestle which spans a small creek near the station. Three persons were killed outright and three slightly injured. The names of the killed are as follows:

Conductor Hodges, of Oil City. Baggage-master McKane, of Buffalo. A passenger named Porter, living in Portland, Chautauque.

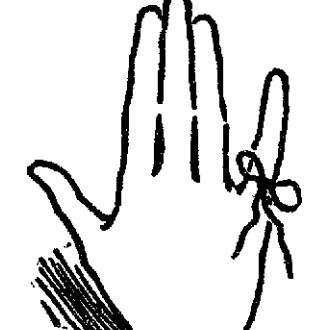
The engineer and fireman are among the injured.

Fruitless Search for Missing Men.

NORTH END, Okla., Dec. 16.—A continuous hunt has been made for Bush Johnson and Hugh Dunn, who disappeared the Monday following the opening of the strip, and of whom no trace has since been found. The young men had considerable money and the searchers had evidence that the boys had been dogged from Enid to their claims. The theory is that the young men were murdered and their bodies burned in the big prairie fires that were raging at the time.

A Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Grand Treasurer Glocksion.

FOUR SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 16.—The bondsmen of George Glocksion, the grand treasurer of the Knights of Honor of Kansas, who disappeared three months ago with a large amount of the lodge's money, and was a short time ago found in a hospital at Fresno, Cal., yesterday issued a warrant for his arrest, charging him with embezzlement, which was sent to California to be served. He will be brought back here to stand trial.



SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

If you're a weak or ailing woman:—that there's only one medicine so sure to help you that it can be guaranteed. It's Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In building up overworked, feeble, delicate women, or in any "female complaint" or weakness, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nerve, and a safe and certain remedy for woman's ills and ailments. It regulates and promotes all the proper functions, improves digestion, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength.

In all the chronic weaknesses and disorders that afflict women, it is guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded.

Nothing else can be as cheap. With this, you pay only for the good you get.

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that as assignee of the Decatur Implement Company, I will receive bids for the building located on leased ground, situated on West Franklin street, north of William street, and now occupied by the said Decatur Implement Company. Lease on the ground runs nine years from December first, 1893.—Cash in hand, the right reserved to reject any or all such bids. No bids will be received after December 16th, 1893. nov15-dtd O. T. KIRK, Assignee.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. COUNTY OF MAHON. In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1894.

Lula Nichols vs. Frank Nichols—Divorce. Notice is hereby given to you, the said Frank Nichols, defendant, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint against you in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and an affidavit of your non-residence in this state, whereupon the process of summons herein was issued for you, returnable into said court on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1894, to be held at said time in the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in said county. Now, unless you shall, at said time and place, plead, answer or demur to said bill, the matters therein alleged will be taken as confessed by you and a decree entered against you as prayed. November 29, 1893. E. MCQUELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

J. M. GRAY, Solicitor for Complainant. nov24-d4w

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This is the season for indoor games for both old and young and I have a full stock of STANDARD PARLOR GAMES:

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AN AWFUL DISASTER.

Collapse of the Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge.

More than a Score of Persons Killed or Drowned,

And as Many More Injured, Some of Whom Will Die.

Nothing Left but the White and Ghastly Remains.

Like Great Tombs in a Graveyard.

The Dreadful Disaster Due to the High Winds.

Numerous Former Casualties in Connection with the Building of the Bridge.

The Loss to the Contractors Will Reach One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—The mid-air crash of the Louisville & Jeffersonville bridge, now under construction between East Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., fell upon at about 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, crushing to death or drowning between twenty or thirty men, and injuring about twenty more, some of whom will die. Only six bodies have been recovered.

Those Known to be Killed Are: Lester Callock, Frank Miller, Charles Murphy, Chicago, died in City hospital. C. W. Cook, Mantua, O.; died in City hospital. J. R. Burns, Franklin, Pa. Frank Burns. Fred Miller.

The Missing Are: Henry Plais, Eighteenth street, New Albany. Pat Kelly. Frank Simmons, Jeffersonville. Russell Durlinger. W. A. Sharp. A. Soden. J. Kregan. M. Solen. G. H. Henkle. L. Pierce. J. L. Wilson. J. Scott. J. P. Shanks. George Lilly.

The Injured Are: Of 320 string street, New York; Al Moore, engineer of the bridge, both arms broken; G. W. Green, Irvington, arms broken; D. E. Green, Ky.; C. F. Hall, Bristol, Tenn.; Harry Hughes, Mercer, Pa., both arms broken, back hurt and internally injured; Harry Lee, Jeffersonville, cut about head and injured by shock; Ed. Haben, Chicago, slightly injured; T. N. Galloway, 937 east Market street, ankle broken; John Meyer, Lexington, Ky., leg amputated; Ed. Scheers, South Pittsburgh, Pa., will die; Ed. Hildebrand, Northampton, Pa., spinal injury; G. Thorpe, injured about knees and side, and E. D. Hard. Their bodies are recovered.

Just on the Eve of Completion. For weeks past a large force of men has been at work on the big 500-foot span over the middle of the river. The iron work was all up and resting on a heavy framework of piling driven down into the bed of the river and securely bolted and braced. Yesterday afternoon the last bolts were to have been put in place in the iron superstructure, and the gigantic span would have supported its own weight.

The Traveler Wanted Loose by the Wind. The foreman in beginning work yesterday morning noticed that during the night the "traveler" a huge derrick, used for placing iron in position, had been worked loose by the wind, and he ordered it drawn back into place. The wind was high at the time, and the gentle swaying of the false work gradually forced the traveler off of the piers on which it was resting.

The Central Bent Goes Down. When the end slipped, the whole work trembled, and the men realizing their danger, started for the piers. As ill-luck would have it, the central bent was the first to give way, and the men on this bent went down, to be covered by the mass of iron and timber of the other bents, which fell almost immediately, carrying with them the other workmen who failed to reach places of safety or the piers.

The North Bent, or the one attached to the Indiana pier, did not fall for five minutes after the other parts went down.

The Central Span Falls. The last pier, the partial span, did not fall for ten minutes after the first span fell. The great strain occasioned by the sundering and rending of the bridge naturally communicated itself to the unfinished span, and it took its plunge like the first into the water; but, being mostly framework, did not sink, but floated slowly down the river. There was said to be four men on it when it fell, and one was subsequently killed. The small traveler on this span floated down several hundred yards, and then gradually the heavy timbers splintered like matches, showing the terrific force of the fall.

Witnesses Upon the Awful Scene. The crash attracted the attention of those on the shore, and many turned away their eyes as they saw the men struggling in mid-air in their mad efforts to climb out of danger. When the huge mass of material struck the water all was concealed for an instant by the spray that was thrown high into the air. As the water subsided here and there could be seen men struggling desperately to climb upon the timbers that thrust their ends above the water.

A few succeeded in climbing to places of safety and were quickly rescued. Others struggled hopelessly and were carried off by the current to sink almost as rescue was at hand.

To the Rescue. The ferry boats City of Jeffersonville and the W. C. Hitt and the life-saving crews were the first to reach the wreckage, which completely blocked the channel of the river. Men with broken arms and legs were found clinging to pieces of timber. They were pulled into boats and hurried to hospitals in this city and Jeffersonville. Five bodies were recovered from the wreck.

Swamp Escape of the Steamer Holapur. The steamer Holapur, with Supt. George Fisher on board, came near being caught by the falling span. The boat was making for the false work when Supt. Fisher heard some timbers creaking. Looking up he saw the great span shaking, and gave orders to back the steamer. It was none too soon, for the top of the huge "traveler" fell within twenty feet of the boat.

As soon as the pilot realized what had happened he ran the boat up to the wreckage, and the crew saved nine men who were so badly hurt that they could not have kept afloat five minutes, although all are good swimmers.

The Rescue of the Day. Capt. Devan and his two crews of life-savers were the heroes of the day, dashing right into the drift and wreckage to pull out the dead and injured. Capt. Devan thinks that some of the bodies have been carried over the falls.

It will take several days to recover the bodies, as most of them are pinned down by the heavy iron trusses which fell on top of the false work. The bridge company has 100 men at work and will extricate the bodies from the wreckage as soon as possible.

When the second part of the false work fell an engine and boiler went with it, and when the boiler hit the debris it exploded, but no one is known to have been struck by the flying fragments.

The lives of the bridge workmen were insured for \$1,500 each.

A Perilous Occupation. To whose doors must be laid the responsibility for the terrible disaster will probably never be known. It is doubtless one of those unforeseen accidents that occur in spite of all precautionary measures. Bridge building, probably more than any other thing, is fraught with manifold dangers, and the workmen whose labors are utilized in the work, practically take their lives in their own hands.

The Cause of the Disaster. General opinion ascribes the cause of the disaster to the stiff wind that has been sweeping the river all day. It bore with great force on the ponderous framework, which necessarily became loosened from the constant strain and swaying of the heavy timbers. A great number of people, before the first span fell, could see the great "traveler" rising eighty feet above the piers, swaying and quivering in the wind in what appeared to be the most alarming manner to those on shore. The motion, however, was hardly noticeable to the workmen, who had no idea of their deadly peril until the great mass of wood and iron began to sink and the awful cracking and crashing of the timber smote upon their ears.

That the structure was otherwise than safe, never occurred to the engineers who were in charge, or the workmen. Every precaution had been employed to insure the stability of the framework.

An Account of the Accident by a Civil Engineer. Mr. Eris Manchester, a civil engineer, who is employed on the bridge, had a very narrow escape from death. To a reporter for the United Press, in giving an account of the accident, he said:

"I was standing on the span that fell near the Kentucky side, and seeing that it was about to fall I called to the men to get off as soon as possible. I had just counted the men who were on the span a few minutes before and there were fifty-one in all not counting myself. When I called, the men dropped their tools and ran toward me, but only ten of them could get off. The others went down in a heap. I was so badly frightened that I could not tell how many of them got out, but I only saw one man swim to the shore."

"The accident was caused by the wind. The piling was strong enough to bear double the weight. The bridge fell like a pack of cards. It became loosened on the Indiana side first and swayed gradually across to the other side."

"The span would have been completed by this afternoon, and after the traveler had been fastened to the pier there would have been no danger of the wind or current breaking it down."

There Were Many Narrow Escapes. But the most thrilling was that of a workman called "Spider," who broke the record for high jumping. He was at the top of the huge "traveler," 140 feet from the water. He felt something give way, and then saw the whole span was falling. Placing his hands above his head, he leaped headlong to the water. Strange to say, he was not seriously hurt, and was carried toward the wreckage, where he was rescued by two fellow workmen who had just come from the shore.

An Unusual Sight. One sight that was unusual and that will be remembered as miraculous in the history of the lamentable disaster,

was the presence of eighteen men, who were saved by being on the great stone pier, when the iron span and its connecting timber went down, with its dreadful loss of human life. Here, stood this great pier, raising alone from the water over seventy feet in the air, with the eighteen human beings huddled together, dazed with an uncontrollable fear, but saved. The sight was unique, but terrible. A rope ladder was thrown up and the men were rescued.

Miraculous Escapes. John Hipsenheger, of Port Huron, Mich., accompanied the traveler in its plunge. Just before it struck the water he rolled off and escaped unhurt.

Dr. D. C. Preston, of Jeffersonville, the physician of the Phoenix Bridge Co., as soon as the first span fell, seized a skiff and went to the assistance of the unfortunate men. While the skiff was being rowed to the mass of debris the physician gave orders. Dr. Preston, realizing his danger, jumped from his skiff into the river. He swam about fifty yards, when he was picked up by another skiff and brought to shore without injury.

The building of the Louisville & Jeffersonville bridge has been marked by a series of disasters. Not less than fifty men have been killed and injured in its construction, before the present accident. Three years ago the Masonic saving bank, one of the largest financial concerns in the city, was wrecked by holding too much of the bridge's paper and the president of both bridge and bank, Jacob F. Kreiger, was ruined. He soon died and the bridge with one span completed, and the gray piers standing like tombstones in the river—for such they were—remained with no one to furnish the money to push the work to completion. Several months ago, however, arrangements were made with the Big Four and other railroads to furnish the money to complete the bridge, and the work was commenced by the Phoenix Bridge Co., of Pennsylvania, who had contracted to have the bridge up by January 1. The accident will cost the contractors \$75,000.

The loss of life heretofore has been generally in the caissons. In January, 1890, four men were drowned like rats in a trap, the caisson tilting and letting the water run in. In May of the same year a caisson turned over and ten or twelve more lives were lost.

The south channel span, about 450 feet in length, was blown down shortly after 5 o'clock to-night. So far as known no one was injured. This will entail an additional loss of \$75,000.

CRISP'S CABINET.

An Italian Ministry with a Better Prospect of Long Life.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The cabinet is announced to have been finally constituted as follows:

President of the Council and Minister of the Interior—Francesco Crispi. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Baron Alberto Blanc. Minister of Justice—Signor Andrew Calabro di Lascari. Minister of Finance and Ad. Interior—Minister of the Treasury—Baron Giorgio Sonnino. Minister of Public Works—Sig. Giuseppe Saraceno. Minister of War—Lieut.-Gen. Stanislao Mocenni. Minister of Marine—Vice-Admiral Constantino Morin. Minister of Public Instruction—Dr. Guido Bacchi. Minister of Agriculture—Dr. Paolo Boddelli. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs—Dr. Maggiorino Ferraris.

The ministers were given an audience by King Humbert at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and subsequently took the oath of office. They formally took possession of their offices at 4 o'clock.

The chamber will be convoked next Monday, but will be adjourned almost immediately, so that the ministers may have time to prepare a plan for decreasing the deficit.

On the whole, the new cabinet has been well received by the politicians and press. Baron Alberto Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, was formerly secretary to Signor Mancini, one of the statesmen first promoting in Italy the policy of the triple alliance.

It is reported that one of the new cabinet's first acts will be to dissolve the workmen's associations in Italy on the ground that they provoked the riots at the time of the Agnes-Mortes affair, and later.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.) HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The principal business transacted today was the passage of the bill admitting Arizona to statehood. The McGowan bill was called up in the morning hour by Mr. Pendleton and consideration postponed by filibustering. The bill for the admission of New Mexico was favorably reported in committee of the whole, but it is probable that some amendments will be made when it is taken up for final action to-morrow. The early part of the discussion was slow, and no one seemed anxious to speak, but later on the debate drifted into the consideration of the claims of Oklahoma territory to statehood and became interesting.

In the morning hour Mr. Thayer offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as the number of reciprocity treaties entered into with foreign countries under the McKinley tariff law. It was referred to the committee on ways and means.

New Out His Brains with a Rifle. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Sergeant E. Harris, battery A, fifth artillery, stationed at Alcatraz, committed suicide yesterday morning, by blowing out his brains with a rifle. He had been in the army twenty-four years, and came from the east three years ago.

Fatally Scalded. NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 18.—Paul Lynch, colored, was fatally scalded yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a molasses can at Grunes' molasses and sugar refinery here. James Norris and Steve Gortish were badly injured, but will recover.



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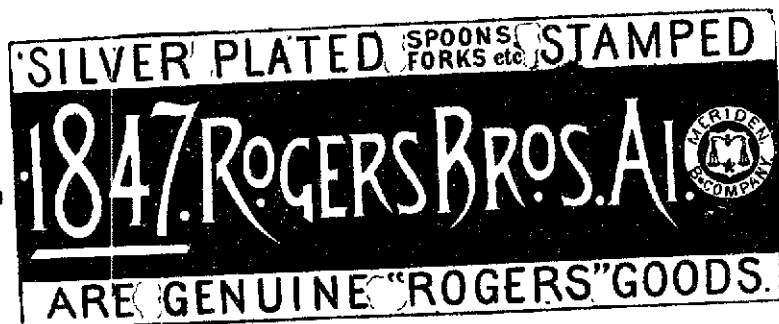
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